EXHIBIT A

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY ADV. PRO. NO. 23-1335 JKS

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In Re:

National Realty Investment Advisors, LLC, et al., Debtors.

AIRN Liquidation Trust Co., LLC, in capacity as Liquidation Trustee of the AIRN Liquidation Trust,

Plaintiff,

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Media Effective, LLC, et al., Defendants.

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Videotaped deposition of GLENN A. La MATTINA, taken at the law offices of Obermayer, Rebmann, Maxwell & Hippel, 1120 Route 73, Suite 420, Mount Laurel, New Jersey, on Friday, March 22, 2024, commencing at 10:00 a.m., before Alan L. Lesky, Certified Court Reporter of the State of New Jersey, pursuant to notice.

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Page 5 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are now on the 1 2 This begins video number one in the 3 deposition of Glenn A. La Mattina in the matter 4 of AIRN Liquidation Trust Co. LLC et al., v Media 5 Effective LLC et al., in the United States 6 Bankruptcy Court, District of New Jersey. Today is Friday, March 22nd, 2024 and the 7 time is 9:43 a.m. This deposition is being taken 8 9 at Obermayer, Rebmann, Maxwell and Hippel LLP, 10 Mount Laurel, New Jersey at the request of 11 Obermayer, Rebmann, Maxwell and Hippel, LLP. 12 The videographer is Zachary Cloyd of Magna 13 Legal Services. The court reporter is Alan Lesky 14 of Magna Legal Services. Will counsel and all 15 parties present state their appearances and who 16 they represent. 17 MR. GEORGE: Edmond George on behalf of Javier Torres, the Torres family and Media 18 19 Effective. 20 MS. LASLEY: Aneca Lasley on behalf of 21 the Liquidation Trustee. Also in attendance 22 today by conference only are Louis Delucia, D-u-l-u-c-i-a, Alyson, A-l-y-s-o-n, Fiedler, 23 24 F-i-e-d-l-e-r, and Erica, E-r-i-c-a, Arras, 25 A-r-r-a-s.



Page 6 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Will the court 1 2 reporter please swear in the witness. Glenn La Mattina, having been duly sworn, was 3 examined and testified as follows: 4 5 EXAMINATION BY MR. GEORGE: 6 Q. Mr. La Mattina, my name is Ed George and I represent Javier Torres and his family and 7 8 Media Effective. We'll be taking your deposition 9 today in connection with an adversary that was 10 filed against my clients by the Liquidating Trust 11 of NAIR. Have you ever had your deposition taken before? 12 13 Many, many, many years ago. Α. 14 Q. Let me just go through the rules. 15 Α. Sure. 16 I'm going to try to ask you questions Q. about your relationship with NAIR and it's --17 18 Α. Excuse me, it's NIRA. MS. LASLEY: And I'll correct both of 19 20 you. It's NRIA. 21 And I'm going to be asking you about your relationship to that company and the 22 23 declaration you filed in the adversary proceeding on behalf of the Trustee. I'll try to ask the 24 25 questions to you in a straightforward way.



Page 7 If you don't understand the question you have 1 2 to tell me because if you just answer the question I'm going to assume you heard it, you 3 understood it and your answer is responsive. 5 Α. Um-hum. Okay. You can't do um-hum --0. 7 Α. Yes. 8 -- or huh-uh, you have to answer 9 verbally with a yes or a no because um-hum or a huh-uh could be misconstrued by somebody and we 10 want to make sure that the record is clear. 11 12 Α. Correct. Okay. I'll try not to talk when you're talking 13 Ο. and you try not to talk when I'm talking and that 14 15 way the record will be clear. Because as you can see the reporter is here and they need to take 16 17 down this information in a clear way and it will 18 be harder to do if you and I are talking over each other. Okay? 19 20 So when did you have your deposition last taken? 21 22 Oh, God, I don't even know the date. 23 Years ago. Were you a defendant in a lawsuit? 24



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To be honest with you I don't even

Page 8 remember. I know I had to go --1 2 Q. Have you ever been a defendant in a lawsuit? 3 4 A. No. 5 Q. I'm going to give you two documents. 6 We're going to mark them as La Mattina 1. Just take a minute and look at that document if you 7 8 could. 9 (Off the record) So, Mr. La Mattina, did you receive this 10 11 document? 12 A. Yes, I did. 13 Q. Can you go to the page that says documents to be produced prior to the deposition. 14 15 A. Um-hum. 16 Q. Before the deposition Ms. Lasley indicated you didn't have any documents in your 17 possession. But I want to go through these and 18 ask you about what efforts you made to find these 19 20 documents if any? 21 Well, I can tell you right --Excuse me. I'll ask you the questions. 22 Q. 23 Α. Okay. 24 Q. Do you have any written communications 25 between you and the Trustee or its counsel?



Page 9 1 Α. No. 2 Did you ever email with Ms. Lasley or Q. 3 with the Liquidating Trustee? 4 I think they asked me to send some kind 5 of document over to sign the last time. 6 Was there any communications in connection with that or was it just a document? 7 8 Well, no. They reached out to me. They 9 said they wanted a statement. I wanted to --10 they wanted me to appear in front of them at the 11 time and I said I was starting a new job. I have training I'm doing. I can't do it. 12 They said 13 okay, we'll send over a statement and look it and 14 sign it. 15 Ο. Who wrote the statement? 16 Α. Who wrote it? 17 0. Yes. Α. They did. They gave it to me to review. 18 Did you make revisions to it? 19 Ο. 20 Some minor stuff. Α. 21 Q. Do you have any of the copies of any of 22 the things you marked up? 23 Α. No. 24 Q. What did you do with them? 25 Α. I just got rid of it after I sent it



Page 10 I didn't keep it. Yes, I just got 1 over to 'em. 2 rid of it. I threw it out. I didn't need it. 3 0. So you emailed it back to them? 4 Α. Yes. 5 Q. So you have email communicated with 6 them? 7 I do have email, yeah. Α. 8 Any other ones other than that? Ο. 9 Not as far as I'm aware, no. Α. Have you ever had any discussions with 10 Q. the Trustee about whether the Trustee might have 11 12 any claims against you? 13 Α. As far as I know they said no. 14 Ο. That's not what I asked you. Sir, 15 listen to the question and answer the question I 16 ask, not the question you want me to ask. Okay? 17 Okay. Α. Did you have any discussions with the 18 Q. Trustee about the possibility that there were 19 20 claims against you? 21 Α. Yes. 22 Q. When was that? 23 When I met with them at I guess one of 24 their offices in North Jersey with Rick Barry. 25 Q. When was that?



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relationship with the Trustee or his counsel?

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No.

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	1	Q.	Do you know whether Mr. Barry was hired
	2	by the T	rustee or his counsel?
	3	Α.	I have no idea.
	4	Q.	How do you communicate with Mr. Barry?
	5	А.	Telephone.
	6	Q.	Did you ever email him?
	7	А.	Probably.
	8	Q.	What's his email address?
	9	Α.	I have no idea off the top of my head.
	10	Q.	What's your email address?
	11	Α.	GLM274 at Gmail.
	12	Q.	Have you had that email for a period of
	13	time?	
	14	Α.	Yes.
	15	Q.	How long?
	16	Α.	Years.
	17	Q.	While you were at NRIA?
	18	Α.	Yes.
	19	Q.	Did you have any contract of employment
	20	between y	you and NRIA?
	21	А.	Yes.
	22	Q.	Did you have a copy of it?
	23	А.	On my computer, yes.
	24	Q.	Look at number 2. So you had that
	25	document	and you failed to produce it, right?



Page 13 1 Α. Yes. 2 And you had communications between you 3 and the Trustee and you didn't produce any of 4 those, right? 5 A. Correct. Do you have any communications regarding 6 any promise, agreement, representation 7 8 forbearance or accommodation that might be 9 offered by the Trustee to you for your 10 cooperation in this case? 11 Α. No. Q. Did the Trustee tell you that he thought 12 13 he had claims against you? 14 When I asked them about that they said no. I should have -- no. 15 16 Q. I didn't ask you that. I asked you did 17 the Trustee tell you that he had claims --18 A. No. MS. LASLEY: Hold on just a second. 19 20 Wait until he finishes his question before you 21 answer --22 THE WITNESS: No problem. 23 MS. LASLEY: Hold on. You just did it 24 to me too. This gentleman here is trying to take



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down everything.

Page 14 THE WITNESS: I understand. 1 2 MS. LASLEY: And he can't do it when we're both talking or you are both talking. 3 BY MR. GEORGE: 4 5 Q. So I want you to recast if you will the conversation you had with the Trustee starting 6 with what prompted you to go to either -- New 7 8 York or North Jersey? 9 A. North Jersey. 10 What prompted that? Q. 11 They wanted to know about my relationship to NRIA and what I did for NRIA. 12 13 Q. Did you go there under a subpoena or did 14 you go there voluntarily? 15 A. Originally I said I didn't feel like 16 doing it. 17 Ο. And you got a subpoena? 18 No. They called me back probably a Α. couple months later and he said instead of going 19 20 and getting a subpoena why don't you be nice and 21 come in and talk to me. Q. Why was it that you didn't feel like 22 23 doing it? 24 A. Because I thought it was a waste of 25 time.



Page 15 In what way? 1 Q. 2 Α. In what way? 3 Q. Yeah. Why is it a waste time? The 4 Trustee is trying to collect money from investors 5 from a company that you were one of the chief 6 operating officers of. 7 Right. I know in most cases -- and I 8 don't take this negatively -- I think the 9 attorneys are trying to get more money out of 10 everything versus the investors. I think the 11 investors only get pennies on the dollar and at the end the day I don't think they make the 12 13 investors any happier than what they were. You think the Trustee's efforts are 14 Ο. 15 folly? 16 Α. That's my own personal opinion. 17 0. No, I'm asking you. 18 Personal opinion. Α. So then did they contact you again after 19 20 the first indication that you had that you didn't 21 want to appear? Yes. I said that. 22 23 When was that in relationship to when 0. 24 you first got the phone call to come meet with 25 them?



Page 16 1 A. A couple months. 2 Q. Do you remember when that was, what month that was? 3 4 A. No. 5 Q. Was it in the spring or summer, was it 6 in the winter? 7 A. I'd have to look at my calendar. I 8 don't know. Q. You don't remember whether it was 10 snowing or warm? 11 A. It wasn't snowing. Q. Was it cold? 12 I don't remember. 13 Α. 14 Q. How did you get to Newark or New York? 15 A. I drove. 16 0. Did the Trustee provide you any documents other than the document that you mentioned you signed and sent back? 18 A. No. Do you have a water? 19 20 MR. GEORGE: Anybody else need a water? 21 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We're going off 22 record, the time is 9:56 a.m. 23 (Off the record) THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Back on the record, 24 the time is 9:57 a.m. 25



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1	Q. Do you have an accountant?
2	A. Yes.
3	Q. What's his name?
4	A. I just switched. Hold on. Give me a
5	minute. Okay. His name is Mark Weisholtz,
6	W-e-i-s-h-o-l-t-z. He's in Springfield on Morris
7	Avenue.
8	Q. Is he an individual or is he with a
9	firm?
10	A. Individual.
11	Q. On Morris Avenue, is that what you said?
12	A. Yeah, Morris Avenue.
13	Q. Springfield?
14	A. Yes.
15	Q. So you mentioned you had a contract for
16	employment with NRIA, right?
17	A. Correct.
18	Q. And was it for a term?
19	A. Ongoing. It was open.
20	Q. What was your compensation?
21	A. Well, originally when I first was hired
22	it was verbal. I was hired at a hundred thousand
23	and change, I believe 110 offhand back in 2018.
24	Then I got a written contract probably 2021, '22.
25	Q. So prior to '21 or '22 your arrangement



Page 18 for employment was an oral agreement? 1 2 A. Correct. Q. And you made \$110,000 a year. Was that 3 4 a salary? 5 A. 1099. 6 Q. Were there any bonus or incentive packages for you in 2018? 7 8 A. At different times Nick would say to me 9 you're doing a good job, we'll give you a little bonus or good job here, whatever, here's an extra 10 11 put in your billing. 12 Q. When you say whatever are we talking about 20,000? 13 14 Α. No. 50,000? 15 Ο. 16 Α. No. 17 10,000? Q. 18 Maybe a thousand. Whatever it might be. Α. 19 Did you have any reimbursement of 20 expenses? A. Yes. 21 22 What kind of arrangement was that? Q. 23 A. If I had dinner with somebody, get the 24 receipt, sometimes hotels if I was traveling, stuff like that. 25



- 1 Q. Why did it change from an oral agreement
- 2 to a written one in '21 or '22?
- 3 A. Well, when Nick had his issues and the
- 4 DOJ was in it was decided that it was better to
- 5 put people on W-2s versus 1099s. So contracts
- 6 were being drawn up and I was given one at that
- 7 time.
- 8 Q. So when you said Nick had his issues,
- 9 what were Nick's issues you were aware of in '21?
- 10 A. He was arrested I believe in 2021.
- 11 Q. Was it because of this NRIA situation --
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. -- or some other?
- 14 A. Yes, NRIA.
- 15 Q. So how long after Nick was arrested did
- 16 you continue to work for NRIA?
- 17 A. I left there in August 2022.
- 18 Q. Do you know when Nick was arrested?
- 19 A. I believe 2021, I think earlier that
- 20 year.
- Q. So when Nick was arrested did he come
- 22 back to work after he was released from jail?
- A. He was at work a while, maybe a month if
- 24 that and then he decided it was better to not be
- 25 associated with the company at the location, so



- 1 he wanted to work independently out of his house.
- 2 Q. So after Nick was arrested did you
- 3 continue to head up the marketing department?
- 4 A. I never headed up the marketing
- 5 department.
- 6 O. So back to this document that's in front
- 7 of you. Did you file tax returns for the years
- 8 2018 through 2020?
- 9 A. Um-hum, yes.
- 10 Q. That's number 7.
- 11 A. Yes.
- 12 Q. Did you produce those today?
- 13 A. No, I didn't. My fault.
- 14 Q. I think it's all your fault that you
- 15 didn't produce any of these things.
- 16 A. Yes. I admitted it.
- 17 O. You don't think it's Aneca's fault?
- 18 A. I admitted it. It's my fault. I didn't
- 19 bring the documents.
- Q. Did you look for them?
- 21 A. I had them, yes.
- 22 Q. You had them and you didn't produce
- 23 them?
- A. No, I didn't.
- 25 Q. Why is that, sir? Why do you think it's



Page 21 okay for you to disobey a subpoena? 1 2 I never said I thought. Why do you think it's okay to disobey a 3 Ο. 4 subpoena is the question? 5 Α. I don't have an answer for that. Do you have any periodicals, 6 publications, ads or other articles where you 7 8 personally or publicly stated to investors a state of return? 9 10 No. It was not my job. Α. 11 You've never published any documentation 12 anywhere where you said that NRIA was returning 13 12 percent to investors? You never did that? 14 A. I never published anything like that. 15 Q. Do you have any scripts or any 16 narratives that you might have created for any advertising? 17 18 A. I never created those. How about the phrase "real estate done 19 20 right" you didn't create that? 21 Α. That was Nick. How about "returning 12 percent to 22 Q. investors at this time"? 23 24 A. Did you hear what I said?



Q. I'm asking you a different question.

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Page 22 1 Α. No. 2 That's a different statement. Q. A. No, I did not produce any of those 3 4 statements. 5 Q. How about this statement of "producing 12 percent returns to investors at this time"? 6 7 Α. No. Q. You didn't ever write that or publish 8 9 that anywhere? 10 I never published that. Α. Did you retain any of the materials you 11 12 used for your presentations to investors in India 13 that were interested in the E85 program? 14 A. EB-5 program, no. 15 Where would you have kept those 16 documents when you were working? Α. 17 On my company computer. Did you have a laptop? 18 Q. 19 Yes. Α. 20 And did you retain that laptop? Q. 21 Α. It was my personal laptop, yes. 22 So your laptop could have information on 23 it from back when you worked at NRIA? 24 A. It's possible, yes. 25 Q. And you didn't -- again you didn't look



- 1 on that computer for one single document from
- 2 that subpoena, right?
- 3 A. Correct.
- 4 Q. How about any communications between you
- 5 and Renascent Enterprises, would they be on your
- 6 computer?
- 7 A. Probably.
- Q. Did the Trustee ever ask you to give
- 9 that computer back?
- 10 A. It was my personal computer.
- 11 Q. How about any communications between you
- 12 and Renascent Enterprises or its principals
- 13 relating to advertising programs set up through
- 14 or to be administered by Renascent Enterprises in
- 15 connection with NRIA, any documents like that?
- 16 MS. LASLEY: You went through that last.
- 17 I quess you're reading it from the subpoena, so I
- 18 can read it.
- 19 MR. GEORGE: Yeah. It's number 12.
- Q. Number 12, sir. Could those documents
- 21 also be on your computer?
- 22 A. Probably not. I don't have any access
- 23 to my old accounts via email. If anything my
- 24 computer was more for communicating via email
- 25 when I was in India.



Page 24 Have you been contacted by the SEC? 1 Q. 2 Α. No. 3 Q. Have you been contacted by the 4 Department of Justice? 5 A. Yes. 6 Q. Who at the Department of Justice 7 contacted you? 8 A. I have no idea their agents' names 9 anymore. It's been over two and a half years. 10 Q. Who was that at the Department of 11 Justice? 12 A. Like I said I do not have the agent's 13 name anymore. Q. I didn't ask you the agent's name. I 14 15 asked you the agency's name? 16 A. The FBI. Speak clearer next time. 17 Thank you. 18 Q. The Department of Justice was very clear. You just didn't listen, FBI, and you 19 20 don't remember the agent at the FBI? Do you remember what office it was out of? 21 22 No. It was two and a half years ago. 23 Q. Do you know whether they were out of the 24 Newark office?



A. Maybe. I cannot confirm that one way or

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Page 25 another. 1 2 Q. Did they come see you in Point Pleasant or did you go see them? 3 4 Why Point Pleasant? 5 Q. Where do you live? New Jersey, North Jersey, Lincoln Park. Α. 6 Did they come see you in Lincoln Park? 7 Q. 8 Α. Yes. 9 Showed up at your house? Q. Yes. 10 Α. 11 Q. Did they have a warrant? 12 Α. Nope. 13 How many agents? Q. 14 Α. Two. Did you give the FBI any statements? 15 0. 16 Α. No. It was just a general conversation. 17 They were just curious to know what I did at NRIA and he let me know that they were looking to 18 arrest Nick. 19 20 Q. What were the nature of the conversations? 21 22 A. Friendly. 23 I mean did they ask you did you know 24 what was going on? They just said we're here. We want to 25 Α.



- 1 know about NRIA. We want to know about Nick.
- 2 Tell us what you do. And at the end of the day
- 3 he said just to let you know we're going to be
- 4 arresting him. I said okay.
- 5 Q. Have you ever received a target letter
- from any governmental agency?
- 7 A. I don't know what a target letter is.
- Q. A letter that is telling you that you
- 9 may be subject to criminal charges?
- 10 A. No.
- 11 Q. Again number 16 we asked for drafts of
- 12 the declarations and you didn't look for or
- 13 produce those, right?
- MS. LASLEY: Objection.
- 15 Mischaracterizes.
- 16 A. No.
- Q. Did you have any documents that you were
- 18 relying on in order to try to create the
- 19 declaration for the Trustee?
- 20 A. No.
- 21 Q. So the statements that you made in there
- 22 are basically from your recollection, not from
- 23 any documentation that was shown from you or any
- 24 documents --
- 25 A. Correct.



Page 27 Q. -- from the company? 1 2 Α. Correct. 3 0. Did you have any market studies or any 4 other information you used to try to formulate 5 the statements in the declaration? 6 Α. No. 7 Ο. Have you ever done a market study, ever 8 conduct one? 9 Α. No. 10 Number 19, any documentation that shows 11 the role that you had in what the Trustee is now calling the largest Ponzi scheme in New Jersey, 12 13 including any communications between you the principals of NRIA discussing the debtor's 14 financial condition? 15 16 Α. No. 17 0. No, what, you don't have any? No, I don't have any. 18 Α. When you were working at the company did 19 Ο. 20 you ever email with Nick or the other principals 21 about the financial condition of the company? 22 No. As far as I was aware everything 23 was rosey. 24 Q. All the way up to the end in August of 122? 25



- 1 A. We knew that no more money was coming in
- 2 and obviously the company was in dire straits.
- 3 Q. You knew in 2021, right --
- 4 A. Yeah.
- 5 Q. -- that there were problems because Nick
- 6 got arrested?
- 7 A. Yeah. We knew that.
- 8 Q. And when Nick got arrested did you write
- 9 him any emails and say what the heck is going on,
- 10 what did you get arrested for?
- 11 A. No. Because he came out and we all met
- 12 at the office.
- Q. Did he tell you that the government was
- 14 accusing him of conducting a Ponzi scheme?
- 15 A. Not at that time.
- 16 Q. Did he later tell you that?
- 17 A. He never admitted that was a Ponzi
- 18 scheme.
- 19 Q. What did he tell you he got arrested
- 20 for?
- 21 A. He signed a letter of intent with a
- 22 president of a bank's name and signature on it.
- 23 He forged the signature.
- Q. He forged the signature of a bank
- 25 officer on what, a loan commitment?



- 1 A. LOI, letter of intent.
- Q. Did you ask him why he forged the name
- 3 on a letter of intent?
- A. I didn't need to ask him. He told us,
- 5 told everybody.
- 6 Q. What did he tell you?
- 7 A. He basically said he was waiting for an
- 8 LOI to come in. It was late. One of the
- 9 investors wanted to put money into a project.
- 10 Instead of waiting he decided he was going to
- 11 forge it or give it to the investor so they would
- 12 give the money.
- Q. You knew at that time that he had forged
- 14 a document for the purposes of inducing an
- 15 investor to invest money, right?
- 16 A. At that time that's what I was told,
- 17 yes.
- 18 Q. Yet you stayed there for another year,
- 19 right?
- 20 A. At the end the day, yes.
- Q. So you knew he was defrauding people and
- 22 you continued to work for him for another year,
- 23 right?
- 24 A. Yes. But I was working for Rey, not
- 25 him. Rey owned the company.



- 1 Q. So even though he was the principal and
- 2 owner in the company your position is you were
- 3 working for Rey. Even though he was making
- 4 financial decisions and defrauding banks your
- 5 position was you weren't working for the company,
- 6 you were working for Rey?
- 7 A. I was working for the principal of NRIA
- 8 which was Rey Grabato, not Nick Salzano.
- 9 Q. But your employer was NRIA, neither of
- 10 those individuals, right?
- 11 A. My employer was NRIA.
- 12 Q. Have you filed any other declarations in
- 13 the bankruptcy case?
- 14 A. No.
- 15 Q. Why didn't you quit right away when you
- 16 found out that Nick was defrauding people?
- 17 A. I didn't believe he was defrauding
- 18 people.
- 19 Q. Well, he got arrested and he told you he
- 20 forged an LOI to get somebody to invest. That's
- 21 not clear evidence to you -- excuse me, that's
- 22 not clear evidence to you that he's defrauding
- 23 people, that he signed someone's name falsely on
- 24 a document to get somebody to invest and that's
- 25 not evidence to you that he's defrauding people?



Page 31 I mean do you want me to elaborate? 1 Α. No. 2 No, I don't. You answered. You Q. 3 mentioned Mr. Barry. How often do you talk to 4 Mr. Barry? 5 A. I don't know. A couple times. Q. A couple times what, a week, a day, a 6 7 month? 8 A couple times in a month maybe. I 9 don't know. A couple months. Q. Why don't you keep saying I don't know? 10 11 You do or you don't. A. Because I don't know. I don't write 12 13 down, oh, I talked to Rick Barry today. I talked 14 to Rick Barry an hour ago. 15 Q. But you talked to him a few times a 16 month? 17 Maybe two, three times. 18 Q. And has that been consistent since --19 Α. No. 20 Q. Can you let me finish. Has that been consistent --21 22 A. No. 23 Q. -- since you first started talking to 24 Mr. Barry?



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A. Yes.

Page 32 So when you said no --1 0. 2 No, no, let me correct that statement. 3 I talked to Rick Barry like I said originally a 4 couple months ago, a year ago maybe. And then he 5 asked me to come meet him there which we did. 6 Then he calls me every so often because of this. That was it. And this is representing that. 7 8 When you say this what are you saying? Q. 9 Your subpoena. Α. Is representing what? 10 Q. 11 That's the reason why I was talking to 12 Rick Barry. 13 What did you talk to him about with Q. 14 respect to the subpoena? 15 He was just letting me know I was 16 requested to come here. 17 How did he know that? 0. 18 Α. How do I know? Was he communicating with the Trustee? 19 Ο. 20 Α. How do I know? 21 Ο. He's never told you he's communicated with the Trustee? 22 23 Not my wheelhouse to talk to him. 24 Q. How about when the deposition got



continued, wasn't it Mr. Barry that was

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- 1 communicating with the Trustee's office about
- 2 that?
- 3 A. I guess so, yeah.
- 4 MS. LASLEY: I object to form in terms
- 5 of Trustee's office.
- Q. The Trustee's lawyers. Did you want me
- 7 to rephrase that?
- 8 A. Which is fine. Go ahead.
- 9 Q. Was Mr. Barry communicating with you as
- 10 an intermediary between you and the Trustee's
- 11 lawyers about the scheduling of the depositions?
- 12 A. Correct.
- Q. What did Mr. Barry tell you about the
- 14 deposition itself?
- 15 A. He asked me to come down and tell them
- 16 what I know about the situation.
- 17 Q. He asked you to come down to him?
- 18 A. No, come down.
- 19 Q. To appear at the deposition?
- 20 A. Yes.
- Q. He asked you to appear?
- 22 A. He told me that I was going to be
- 23 getting a subpoena and I'm going to be needed to
- 24 appear at this deposition based upon the
- 25 subpoena.



Exhibit Exhibit A to the Declaration Page 35 of 203 Page 34 How did Mr. Barry know you were getting 1 0. 2 a subpoena? I don't know. 3 Α. 4 Once you found out that Nick had 5 defrauded a bank in order to induce investors to put in money, did you have any discussions with 6 the person that you said you were actually 7 8 working for about that? 9 Α. Rey Grabato? 10 Q. Yes. 11 He was aware of it. Did you say to him what's going on, 12 13 isn't this a bad thing? 14 The way it worked was when Nick got out of jail we all went back to the office and he 15 16 explained the situation that the original LOI 17 should have come in. It was late. He was trying to do a shortcut which was wrong and he 18 understood that he's going to pay the 19 20 consequences. 21 What was the letter of intent, what bank

- 22 was it from, do you recall?
- I don't recall. 23 Α.
- Was it from a bank or some other 24 Q.
- financial institution? 25



- 1 A. It was a bank as far as I was aware.
- 2 Q. Was the letter of intent a commitment to
- 3 put money into NRIA?
- A. It was to loan money I believe.
- 5 Q. Were you ever a person who was involved
- 6 with the banking connections --
- 7 A. No.
- 8 O. -- for NRIA?
- 9 A. No. Let me rephrase that. When you say
- 10 banking connections --
- 11 Q. Didn't you arrange loans through the
- 12 banks?
- 13 A. I used to be a mortgage banker. I used
- 14 to take care of that in my prior position working
- 15 for mortgage companies and my own mortgage
- 16 company. Yes, I have. But the LOI was a
- 17 temporary letter of intent to loan money.
- 18 Q. That's not what the question was, sir.
- 19 A. Sorry. Repeat the question.
- 20 Q. The question was didn't you have --
- 21 weren't you the person at NRIA who handled
- 22 banking relations?
- A. No. I was not arranging loans.
- Q. What were you doing with the banks?
- 25 A. When we had issues with the banks, TD



- 1 Bank was shutting us down, did not want to keep
- 2 our money in the bank anymore. I was trying to
- 3 find other banks to take our accounts.
- 4 Q. Why did TD Bank not want to handle your
- 5 accounts anymore?
- 6 A. For whatever reason we were on a watch
- 7 list. I guess they didn't want to do business
- 8 with us.
- 9 Q. When you went to the other banks were
- 10 you able to find someone to take over TD Bank?
- 11 A. We had occasions where we were approved
- 12 and down the road they cancelled the approval.
- Q. When you made the application you never
- 14 told them that Nick had been arrested for
- 15 defrauding a bank, right?
- 16 A. I don't remember the conversation.
- 17 Q. You would clearly remember if you were
- 18 sitting with a bank officer whether you told him
- 19 Nick was arrested for fraud, wouldn't you?
- 20 A. We explained the situation.
- 21 Q. What banks did you go to to explain that
- 22 situation to?
- 23 A. I believe it was Signature.
- Q. Where are they?
- 25 A. New York City.



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1	Q. Who were the officers at Signature?
2	A. I don't remember.
3	Q. When was that?
4	A. '21, '22. I know Rey had a relationship
5	with Bank of America.
6	Q. I want to talk about you specifically.
7	A. All right.
8	Q. Who did you go to besides Signature?
9	A. I believe it was PNC.
10	Q. Again do you know who the officer was?
11	A. No.
12	Q. You recall specifically sitting down at
13	the time that you requested to move the accounts
14	and telling them that Nick was arrested for
15	fraud?
16	A. I never requested to remove the
17	accounts. All my job was to make the connection
18	and talk to somebody.
19	Q. Did it concern you that you were trying
20	to make the connection for a company that was
21	defrauding people for them to go to a different
22	bank where that opportunity might also appear?
23	A. At the time defrauding somebody wasn't
24	on the table.
25	Q. When you say wasn't on the table what do



- 1 you mean by that?
- 2 A. There was no correlation. People saying
- 3 they were being defrauded. We weren't frauding
- 4 anybody.
- 5 O. You mean investors?
- 6 A. Investors.
- 7 Q. But Nick was trying to defraud an
- 8 investor when he created that false document,
- 9 wasn't he?
- 10 A. The lady got her money back.
- 11 Q. That's not what I asked you whether she
- 12 got her money back or not isn't the question.
- 13 A. Okay.
- 14 Q. You knew he was creating a false
- 15 document in order to get an investor to put in
- 16 money. You knew it. You admitted it three times
- 17 so far.
- 18 A. Yes. That's the fourth time I admitted
- 19 it.
- Q. And it didn't concern you that this
- 21 fraud that was running NRIA was asking you to
- 22 move the accounts to another bank where
- 23 conveniently the fact that he had been arrested
- 24 was not disclosed initially?
- 25 A. Correct.



Page 39 Q. You were waiting for the banks to find 1 out themselves that they were dealing with someone who was a fraud, right? 3 4 A. No comment. 5 Q. That's a question. There's no comment 6 in a deposition. 7 A. Oh, there isn't? Okay. Thank you. 8 Q. What's the answer? 9 A. No. (Off the record) 10 11 MS. LASLEY: You're marking this La 12 Mattina 7? 13 MR. GEORGE: Yes. BY MR. GEORGE: 14 15 Q. Have you ever seen that document before, 16 sir? 17 A. I wrote it, yes. Q. And does this accurately reflect your 18 work history and experience? 19 20 A. Correct. 21 Q. So the first entry is the NRIA entry and it says you're the chief operating officer, 22 23 right? A. Correct. 24 25 Q. Who was above you in the hierarchy at



Page 40 the company? 1 2 Α. Rey Grabato was CEO. 3 Q. So he was CEO and you were COO? 4 Α. Correct. 5 Was there anybody between you and Q. Mr. Grabato in the hierarchy of the officership? 6 7 Nick -- Rey had Nick as his consultant 8 to oversee the company. 9 Why was Nick a consultant as opposed to Q. an employee of the company? 10 11 Not my call. I don't know. 12 0. When you started at the company were you aware of Nick? 13 14 A. Yes. Did you know when you started at the 15 16 company he had a prior conviction for fraud? 17 Α. No. 18 Q. Did you learn that later? 19 Yes. Α. 20 Q. When? 2021. 21 Α. 22 So now you learned that he gave -- he 23 forged a document to a bank to induce an investor to invest and that he had a prior criminal 24 conviction and you learned that in 2021 and you 25



Page 41 stayed there all the way through 2022, right? 1 2 Α. Yes. 3 Q. And continued to collect money from 4 investors, right? 5 A. Yes. Do you have any reason to believe that 6 Javier knew this guy defrauded a bank? 7 8 Α. No. 9 Do you have any reason to believe that Javier knew he had a criminal conviction? 10 11 Α. No. But you implied in your declaration that 12 0. 13 there was something nefarious between the guy you knew was a fraud and my client to try to make it 14 look like he was stealing from the company like 15 16 your boss was, right? 17 I have no idea. 18 How did you try to determine Javier's Q. margins on his sales? 19 20 Α. I have no idea. 21 Ο. You never tried to determine his margins, did you? 22 23 Α. No. 24 Q. When an advertising campaign was being 25 done were you the person who put it out to bid?



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1	A. Nick would say
2	Q. I asked you a question.
3	A. No.
4	Q. Were you the person who put it out the
5	bid?
6	A. No.
7	Q. So let's go through your resume and you
8	tell me what in here is correct and what's
9	incorrect. Okay?
10	A. Go ahead.
11	Q. Did you coordinate with all the
12	department heads on critical issues in their
13	departments?
14	A. Yes.
15	Q. Was there a financial department?
16	A. Accounting department, yes.
17	Q. You coordinated with them as the COO,
18	right?
19	A. Define coordinating.
20	Q. You wrote it. What's it mean?
21	A. That means we talked to them.
22	Q. What were the critical issues in the
23	financial department, cash flows?
24	A. Sometimes, yes.
25	Q. So you knew about the fact that at



Page 43 certain times there were cash flow shortages, 1 2 right? A. Not all the time, no. 3 4 Q. I didn't say all the time. You knew 5 that on occasion there were cash flow problems? 6 Occasionally there were issues, yes. Q. You assisted the CEO. Hold on a second. 7 It says, including accounting, right? So you 8 9 coordinated the accounting, you coordinated the 10 media, you coordinated accounts payable and 11 others, right? 12 A. Um-hum. Yes. 13 Q. You assisted the CEO in the daily function of the company? 14 15 A. Correct. 16 O. You did contract reviews. What kind of 17 contracts were you reviewing? 18 Sales of condos, per se, or developments we were marketing at the time. 19 20 Q. Investment sales? 21 Α. No. 22 No what? Q. 23 No, I did not do investment sales. Α. 24 Q. Why does it say assisted the CEO in his daily functions including investment sales. 25



- 1 that a lie or are you just backing away from it
- 2 now because it puts you in a bad light?
- 3 A. No.
- 4 MS. LASLEY: Objection to form.
- 5 Q. That's fine. Answer it.
- A. Investment sales meaning I went to Art
- 7 and A.J. and said how's it going with the sales
- 8 or is everybody working and stuff like that.
- 9 That's what I meant by coordinating investment
- 10 sales. I did not directly deal with any
- 11 investors at any time directly in the U.S. for
- 12 investment sales.
- Q. But in India you did, right?
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 Q. You went to India and you directly
- 16 solicited people to invest and you stated to them
- 17 directly that you were giving 12 percent when
- 18 you went to India, didn't you?
- 19 A. No. I was marketing EB-5 platforms at
- 20 the time when I went to India before we started
- 21 to try investment offices.
- 22 Q. And those were personal meetings between
- 23 you and Tanvi Chandra --
- A. Right.
- 25 Q. -- and investors in Southeast Asia?



Page 45 1 Α. Correct. 2 Q. You went there and you made representations to them about the nature and 3 4 quality of the investments, didn't you? 5 A. At the time I knew that the quality was 6 there at the time. 7 Q. You didn't know because it wasn't there, 8 was it? 9 At the time it was there. 10 Q. Oh, maybe that's where the quote came 11 from "returning 12 percent at the time." was your quote, wasn't it Glenn? 12 13 Α. No. MS. LASLEY: Objection to form. 14 15 Q. Reviewed and approved marketing 16 materials involving the parent company and the subsidiaries. So everything that got marketed 17 18 you approved? 19 MS. LASLEY: Objection. 20 Did I approve it? It was Nick or Rey Α. 21 approved the finals. Q. He finally approved it but it says here 22 23 that you did it with your assistance that you 24 provided. You reviewed and approved marketing



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materials?

- 1 A. Okay.
- 2 O. Okay. Reviewed the metrics on current
- 3 advertising and social media campaigns for
- 4 projects. What did that involve?
- 5 A. That means when we had Katey Kana there
- 6 and she was getting the marketing numbers we all
- 7 sat down and looked at how different ads were
- 8 performing.
- 9 Q. How did you -- what did you do after you
- 10 saw how those ads were performing, what kind of
- 11 steps would the company take in response to that?
- 12 A. We all discussed how different ads were
- 13 performing and ultimately everything went to Nick
- 14 to decide what he wanted to continue to market or
- 15 not.
- 16 Q. Raised \$8.5 million for Green Card
- 17 investment?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. You raised that money, right?
- 20 A. I assisted in it, yes.
- 21 Q. It doesn't say assisted. It says
- 22 raised. Like you're taking credit for it here.
- 23 Now you're saying you didn't do it yourself, you
- 24 did it with other people, but here you said you
- 25 did it yourself. You raised \$8.5 million, right?



- 1 A. I'm a miracle worker, aren't I?
- MS. LASLEY: Okay. Let's just answer
- 3 the question.
- 4 O. Is that a true statement?
- 5 A. Yes, it is very true.
- 6 O. Those \$8.5 million in investors are
- 7 people who never got their money back, right?
- 8 A. Wrong. It's a Green Card. They're
- 9 waiting to get their Green Card. Then they get
- 10 their money back. If you knew something about
- 11 EB-5 you might --
- 12 Q. You said coordinated work
- 13 internationally in India, Dubai and Thailand for
- 14 fund investors, EB-5 and B-1 investors. What are
- 15 B-1 investors?
- 16 A. It's a program where B-1 I believe you
- 17 can open a business in the states if I remember
- 18 right.
- 19 Q. Did you live overseas for a period of
- 20 time?
- 21 A. Probably around eight, nine months I was
- 22 overseas maybe two and a half weeks, three weeks,
- 23 came back for 10 days, went back overseas again.
- 24 O. So you didn't live there for six months,
- 25 you went back and forth for six months?



Page 48 1 A. Correct. 2 Q. It's not what it says here. 3 Α. Okay. 4 It says while living overseas for a 5 period of six months? Α. 6 Correct. 7 That's a lie, isn't it? Q. 8 Α. No. Q. It's not true? 9 10 It's interpretation. Α. 11 Q. So traveling back and forth for six months could be interpreted to mean you lived 12 13 there for six months, right? 14 A. Correct. 15 And it says you brought in international 16 investments? 17 A. Correct. 18 Q. How did you learn about the opportunity with NRIA? 19 20 A. How was I hired? 21 Q. Yes. 22 A. I got a call from Nick. 23 O. From Nick? 24 A. Yeah. 25 Q. Not from Rey?



Page 49 Nick. 1 Α. No. 2 How did you know Nick? Q. 3 Α. He answered an ad maybe two years prior 4 to me working for him. He was looking for 5 salespeople. I met with him. He goes I think 6 you have a better opportunity maybe working with me doing mortgages for some of my people that I'm 7 8 working with. So we became associates. 9 referred business to me. In regards to taking 10 out construction loans in some of the projects in Philly. When I say taking out construction I 11 12 mean refinancing construction loans and getting 13 an end mortgage for the investors. 14 Q. So initially what you're saying is that your business relationship with NRIA was based on 15 16 you refinancing certain projects that Nick already had going? 17 Α. Certain investors. 18 19 Ο. Investors? 20 Α. Investors. 21 Q. How would you refinance investors? 22 The way the project program worked at 23 the time Nick would buy a piece of property, 24 subdivide it. The investors would get a construction loan, buy the project, so when the 25



- 1 project got a CO I would refinance the
- 2 construction money and get a standard 30 year or
- 3 15 year fixed mortgage on it.
- 4 O. And you did that after the building was
- 5 built on the project?
- A. Correct.
- 7 Q. So there was the construction financing
- 8 and then you got the permanent financing?
- 9 A. Correct.
- 10 O. This is 9, La Mattina number 9. Have
- 11 you ever seen this document before?
- 12 A. It's LinkedIn, my LinkedIn.
- 13 Q. You've seen it before?
- 14 A. I saw my LinkedIn. I did not see this
- 15 document, per se. I've seen LinkedIn.
- 16 Q. Does this look like your LinkedIn page?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. This is dated -- I'll represent to you
- 19 and if you look at upper corner -- 1/22/24. Do
- 20 you see that?
- A. Um-hum.
- 22 Q. You've made changes to it since then,
- 23 haven't you?
- A. Correct.
- Q. You've deleted a lot of the information



Page 51 in here about NRIA, didn't you? 1 2 A. Correct. Q. You did it before or after you got the 3 4 subpoena? 5 Α. It was an ongoing process. Before or after you got the subpoena, 6 when did you start? 7 8 A. I don't know. 9 Q. You didn't like what the original 10 LinkedIn said about your role in NRIA, did you, 11 Glenn? It's called updating my profile. 12 And deleting your association with a 13 Q. company that defrauded people out of 600 million 14 15 dollars, right? 16 Α. Is that --17 That was a side issue? 0. 18 Α. -- a question? 19 No, it wasn't. Ο. 20 Okay. Thank you. I want to make sure I Α. 21 answer them correctly. 22 Q. If you go on the second page of this 23 document, do you see that? 24 A. Um-hum, 25 Q. It says Glenn A. La Mattina was the



Page 52 chief operations officer for a national 1 2 development firm and investment fund manager. Ιs that NRIA you're talking about? 3 4 A. Correct. 5 When you spell your name do you put the Q. 6 La and the M together or do you put a space in between that? 7 8 A. Usually I space it. 9 It says here Mr. La Mattina has served Q. on the executive teams in different capacities 10 for the past seven years. Do you agree with 11 12 that? 13 Not for the whole past seven years, no. 14 0. But how about the rest of it? That you served on the executive teams in different 15 16 capacities? 17 Α. Correct. Q. It says Mr. La Mattina oversaw the sales 18 and marketing efforts for the firm globally, 19 20 correct? 21 Α. Correct. 22 Q. Under experience, do you see that, two 23 of six.



There's a company call X-On Consultants

Okay.

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Page 53 LLC? 1 2 Α. Correct. 3 0. And it says under it I was instrumental 4 in the development of a national real estate fund 5 and in the development and management over 1.2 6 billion dollars of, of course, it says see more. Are you making reference to NRIA in that 7 8 paragraph? 9 Α. Correct. 10 Under chief operating officer can you 11 read what you wrote there for your job 12 description, read it out loud. 13 Responsible for the daily operations of NRIA and its global EB-5 investment strategies. 14 Established NRIA investment offices in India, 15 16 Dubai. Oversaw mortgage and production -- I'm 17 just looking where --18 Q. That's fine. That's all I needed you to read to. It cuts off there at the end. Were 19 20 there other offices other than India and Dubai? 21 We were looking at opening one in Thailand at the time. 22 23 This is going to be La Mattina 3. 24 you have that document in front of you, sir? 25 Α. Yes.



Page 54 Do you have an indication here I'm 1 2 reaching out to share an exciting investment 3 opportunity to Prime Equity a renowned national 4 development company. What's Prime Equity? 5 Α. It's a company that I contracted to do consulting work for. 6 7 What kind of consulting are you doing? Q. 8 Α. Helping them grow their funds. 9 Is it like what NRIA was doing? Q. 10 Α. Like a real estate fund, yes. 11 Are you doing the same things for Prime Q. 12 Equity today that you were doing for NRIA? 13 Α. No. Are you still working for Prime Equity? 14 Q. 15 Α. No. 16 Q. How long did you do that? 17 Probably about two months. Α. 18 Why was it so short? Q. They didn't want to spend the money to 19 20 do what I thought was a better campaign to help 21 grow the company. 22 You mean advertising? Q. 23 Advertising, yes. 24 Q. Have you ever been an advertising



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1	Α.	No.
2	Q.	Do you have any media experience?
3	А.	Other than my own, no.
4	Q.	You mean other than your own media?
5	Α.	My own media experience, marketing my
6	own comp	anies.
7	Q.	Have you ever been an ad agency
8	executiv	e?
9	Α.	No.
10	Q.	An ad agency employee?
11	Α.	No.
12	Q.	A marketing agency executive?
13	Α.	No.
14	Q.	A marketing agency employee?
15	Α.	No.
16	Q.	An advertising broker?
17	Α.	No.
18	Q.	An advertising agent?
19	Α.	No.
20	Q.	This is number 4. Mr. La Mattina, have
21	you ever	seen do you need more time to look at
22	it?	
23	А.	Go ahead.
24	Q.	Have you ever seen this before?
25	Α.	No.



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1	Q. Do you know what Renascent Enterprises
2	is?
3	A. Yes.
4	Q. What is that?
5	A. It's an advertising marketing company
6	owned by Tanvi Chandra, T-a-n-v-i, and then
7	Chandra, C-h-a-n-d-r-a.
8	Q. Did you bring Renascent Enterprises into
9	NRIA or did NRIA seek out Renascent Enterprises,
10	how did Renascent Enterprises begin being
11	involved with NRIA?
12	A. I have no idea. I met Renascent after I
13	was working there.
14	Q. You mean after you quit working there?
15	A. No. I met Renascent from Tanvi was
16	working there prior. I started after that.
17	Q. Tanvi was working at NRIA?
18	A. No, at Renascent. Renascent was a
19	marketing agency for NRIA. I met them after I
20	started working there.
21	Q. After you started working at NRIA?
22	A. Yes.
23	Q. And at the time you started working at
24	NRIA was she providing services through Renascent
25	to NRIA?



Page 57 1 Α. I believe so, yes. 2 Do you recall what that was? Q. Not at the time when I first met, no. 3 Α. 4 Can you go to page 2 of 4 of that 5 document. Could you read that piece about NRIA? 6 Building a trust --Q. I just meant for you to read it to 7 yourself so I could ask you some questions about 8 9 it. Is there anything in there that Tanvi said 10 that you disagree with? 11 Α. No. What is the exclusive project launches 12 0. 13 in celebrity -- she spelled it wrong -- but 14 engagements, what are those, do you know? 15 A. I know she brought some Indian 16 celebrities to introduce them to NRIA and for 17 marketing. 18 Q. Were those celebrities people that were doing advertisements or were they investors? 19 20 A. I believe they were doing advertisements. 21 They would have been the talent, right? 22 Q. 23 The talent, yes. 24 Q. Would you agree with her that the EB-5 project -- strike that. Would you agree with her 25



- 1 as a result of her efforts and Renascent's
- 2 efforts that investor percentages increased to 20
- 3 percent and South Asian percentages went up to 50
- 4 percent?
- 5 A. I don't have the statistics. I can't
- 6 confirm that.
- 7 Q. Do you know when you first started was
- 8 NRIA already soliciting people in India?
- 9 A. Not in India direct but Indian nationals
- 10 in the U.S.
- 11 Q. So there was no foreign program when you
- 12 first started?
- 13 A. No.
- Q. Did you set that up with Tanvi?
- 15 A. No. Nick set that up.
- Q. Who set up the EB-5 program?
- 17 A. I worked in coordination with Nick to
- 18 start doing that.
- 19 O. How about Tanvi?
- 20 A. No. She was brought in sort of like
- 21 from the marketing side of that, my
- 22 understanding.
- 23 Q. Do you have any other relationship with
- 24 Tanvi?
- 25 A. Other than being a friend.



Page 59 1 Q. Are you a married man? 2 Α. Yes. This is number 5. Mr. La Mattina, I'm 3 Ο. 4 not suggesting this is your document. I'm going 5 to represent to you this is the Trustee's answers 6 to discovery that we propounded upon them. want you to go to paragraph number two if you 7 8 could. 9 What page? Α. It's page number 5. 10 Q. 11 Α. Okay. If you go to number 2 the question is 12 13 state all facts that show when the debtor became 14 or was rendered insolvent. And in here it says additionally the date of the debtor's insolvency 15 16 is evidenced by his financial information which establishes from at least February of 2019 the 17 debtors were unable to meet their debts as they 18 came due from operating revenue absent the 19 20 infusion of additional investor funds through the continued perpetration of a Ponzi scheme. 21 22 Were you aware that in February of 2019 the 23 company wasn't paying its debts as they came due? 24 Α. No.



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Q.

Did anybody that you communicated as a

- 1 head of any of those departments including the
- 2 financial department ever say to you hey, Glenn,
- 3 we're not paying our bills back in 2019?
- 4 A. No.
- 5 Q. So in those communications you had with
- 6 the heads of those departments that issue never
- 7 came up, the inability to pay the debt?
- 8 A. No.
- 9 Q. Did you ever ask the heads of those
- 10 departments whether bills were being paid?
- 11 A. In 2019 I was not in a COO position. I
- 12 was a VP of operations.
- 13 Q. What was VP of operations, what did that
- 14 person do?
- 15 A. Basically kept the operations moving and
- 16 by that I meant making sure contracts -- let's
- 17 say the sale of a house was being done or in
- 18 Philly I would look at the contract, talk to the
- 19 realtor, coordinate any projects that Nick wanted
- 20 done for let's say research on different topics,
- 21 stuff like that.
- Q. So you went from VP of operations to the
- 23 COO?
- 24 A. Right.
- Q. In 2021 I think you said, right?



- 1 A. I believe it was 2021 when we got our
- 2 contracts.
- 3 Q. When you did that did you sit down with
- 4 all the heads of the department and say, hey, how
- 5 are things going in finances, did you do that?
- A. No. We just had a general conversation
- 7 with everybody in the room to say what was going
- 8 on at the time.
- 9 Q. As a person who was supposed to be
- 10 overseeing the department heads as what you said
- in here you don't think whether they were paying
- 12 bills should have been a topic of conversation
- 13 between you the heads of those departments?
- A. In 2019 it was not my place.
- 15 Q. I didn't say in '19. I asked you about
- 16 --
- 17 A. When I became COO we discussed some of
- 18 the issues.
- 19 Q. What were those issues that bills
- 20 weren't being paid?
- 21 A. I'd have to -- I don't remember to be
- 22 honest with you.
- Q. When did you first hear that bills
- 24 weren't being paid?
- 25 A. I guess from when Tommy was discussing



Page 62 that with everybody. 1 2 Q. When was that? Probably 2021. 3 Α. 4 When you heard that as the COO did you 5 ever recommend to Rey or to Nick, hey, let's stop taking people's money? 6 7 Α. No. 8 Is real estate always a safe investment? Q. 9 Α. No. What happens in a real estate investment 10 when interest rates double, are they projected to 11 produce the same kind of income? 12 13 Α. No. 14 And you know that insurance or that 15 interest rates went from an all time high like 16 not lower, it hasn't been lower in 30 years to now they're about 7 percent, 8 percent? 17 18 About 7, 7 and a half. Α. When those interest rates went up as the 19 Ο. 20 person who was the head of operations didn't that 21 start to make things happen in your head about, hey, how are we adjusting our operations and 22 23 paying our bills now that our interest 24 obligations have essentially doubled? 25 Α. No.



- 1 Q. You don't have any reason to dispute
- 2 what the Trustee's response is to number 2 of the
- 3 interrogatories, do you?
- 4 A. No. Just I wasn't aware of anything in
- 5 2019.
- Q. Fair enough. That's number 6. Just
- 7 take a minute and look at that if you could.
- 8 Have you seen that document before?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. Do you know what changes you made to
- 11 this document prior to it being filed?
- 12 A. Let me read it here a little closer. I
- don't remember what changes I made, no.
- 14 Q. So now a minute ago I asked you whether
- 15 in 2019 you knew whether the bills weren't being
- 16 paid and you said you didn't think you became the
- 17 COO until sometime in 2020, right?
- 18 A. '21.
- 19 Q. Okay. Can you read paragraph four out
- 20 loud.
- 21 A. On May of 2018 I was hired by National
- 22 Realty Investment Advisors, NRIA, to serve as
- 23 vice president of operations. I served in that
- 24 role until 2019 when I was named NRIA senior VP
- 25 of global operations, a role that I held in 2021.



Page 64 (Off the record) 1 2 I became the chief operating officer and was ultimately laid off. A role that I held through 3 4 2021 until I became the chief operating officer. 5 I was ultimately laid off as the senior VP of 6 global operations. I took directions principally from Thomas Nicholas, Nick Salzano -- Nick 7 8 Salzano. 9 Q. Now you earlier testified you said you 10 didn't feel like you were working for Nick. You 11 thought you were working for Rey? 12 A. No. I was always told Rey owns the 13 company. 14 If Rey owned the company and you thought you were working for him why were you taking 15 16 directions from Nick? 17 That's what I was told to do. 18 Who told you to do that? Q. 19 Nick. Α. 20 So you worked for a company and you Q. 21 testified earlier you thought you worked for Rey? 22 Α. Right. 23 And you put a statement into court that 24 you took your directions from Nick and that Nick is the one that told to you take directions from 25



- 1 Nick, right?
- 2 A. Yeah. Because Rey was chief executive
- 3 officer and Nick was Nick, whatever reason.
- Q. I don't understand your answer there.
- 5 Rey was the chief executive officer?
- A. And basically Nick was his consultant
- 7 and --
- 8 Q. So you were taking direction from Ray's
- 9 consultant?
- 10 A. Correct.
- 11 Q. Not from an officer in the company?
- 12 A. No.
- Q. So you did what Nick told you to do?
- 14 A. Correct.
- 15 Q. Even though he wasn't an officer of the
- 16 company and you didn't consider it his company,
- 17 right?
- 18 A. Not at the time, no.
- 19 Q. Not at the time you didn't consider it
- 20 his company?
- 21 A. I did not consider it was his company
- 22 because he always said Rey owned the company.
- Q. When Nick said to you, hey, you answer
- 24 to me --
- A. Right.



Page 66 Q. -- didn't you go to your buddy Rey who 1 2 you thought owned the company and you thought you worked for said, hey, what the hell is going on 3 4 here, Nick's telling me I got to answer to him? 5 Α. That's the way it was. I didn't ask you that. 6 Ο. 7 Α. No. 8 Did you go to Rey? Q. 9 Α. No. 10 So you knew there was something strange going on there, didn't you? 11 12 Α. No. You didn't? 13 Q. 14 Α. No. You didn't think it was odd that the 15 16 person that owned the company and ran the company 17 was having you respond and take orders from his consultant? 18 19 Α. No. 20 You didn't find that odd? Q. Not at all. 21 Α. In paragraph five you said you traveled 22 23 abroad to help attract new investors, true? 24 Α. True. Did you actually attract new investors? 25 Q.



- 1 A. We brought people in from India, yes.
- 2 Q. Was that in '21 and '22?
- 3 A. That was 2019, 2020.
- 4 Q. The paragraph six it says generally when
- 5 someone at NRIA, usually Nick, had an idea for a
- 6 new advertisement I would submit bids to two or
- 7 three advertising companies to assess the cost of
- 8 implementing the idea. Is that true?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. Who were the advertising companies you
- 11 submitted bids to?
- 12 A. We had H&L Media, Renascent, the
- 13 advertising company that was with Star Ledger
- 14 which was -- I forget their name.
- 15 Q. Renascent, H&L Media --
- 16 A. Renascent, H&L.
- 17 Q. How did you transmit those bid requests,
- 18 by email?
- 19 A. Yes. Or I called them and told them
- 20 what was needed.
- 21 Q. Did they give you the proposals back by
- 22 email?
- 23 A. Yes.
- Q. So if you did this, if you submitted bid
- 25 requests they should still be on the company's



Page 68 1 servers, right? 2 Α. I believe so, yes. 3 Q. When you got to the company was Javier 4 and Media Effective doing business with the 5 company? 6 Α. Yes. So when you said you were instructed to 7 include Media Effective wouldn't you have 8 9 included them anyway as a party that they were 10 already doing business with when you were 11 soliciting bids? 12 Α. Yes. 13 Q. He didn't just direct you to send it to 14 Media. He directed you to send it to Media --15 Α. Other people, yes. 16 Q. -- Effective, H&L Media, Renascent, a lot of different people, right? 17 Different companies, yes. 18 Α. So when you said you were instructed by 19 Ο. 20 Nick to include Media Effective he asked you to 21 include everybody? 22 Everybody. Α. 23 He wasn't picking Media Effective and 0. 24 saying send it to them? 25 Α. No, he was saying send it to everybody.



- 1 Q. Right. When you got the bids back how
- 2 did you compare them?
- 3 A. I just looked at the numbers and I gave
- 4 it to Nick and we discussed it.
- 5 Q. Were they always apples to apples? You
- 6 know what that means?
- 7 A. Yes, I know what that means. At the
- 8 time they looked similar. A lot of times the
- 9 prices, Renascent would be a little cheaper than
- 10 Javier. Nick would always say Javier's my quy.
- 11 We're going with Javier.
- 12 Q. There were issues with Tanvi at the
- 13 company, weren't there?
- 14 A. There were some issues, yes.
- 15 Q. They had to send her a cease and desist
- 16 letter, didn't they?
- 17 A. I believe they did, yes.
- 18 Q. You didn't want to send it, did you?
- 19 A. I don't remember.
- Q. You don't remember --
- 21 A. I don't remember.
- 22 Q. You don't remember being written to
- 23 three times being told send out that letter?
- 24 A. I don't remember. It's been two and a
- 25 half, three years.



- 1 Q. Think about it. Were you resistant to
- 2 sending it out?
- 3 A. I don't remember even why the cease and
- 4 desist was sent.
- 5 Q. Were you aware she was holding herself
- 6 out as an officer of NRIA after she'd been
- 7 terminated?
- 8 A. No.
- 9 Q. Did you ever see any emails that Javier
- 10 wrote to Nick and to Rey where he showed that the
- 11 prices that Tanvi was charging for time on local
- 12 sports events that he was getting 60 seconds time
- 13 for the amount she was -- for the same amount she
- 14 was charging and offering 30 seconds of time in
- 15 the ads?
- A. I don't remember, no.
- 17 Q. You don't remember Javier beating her
- 18 badly in that?
- 19 A. I remember Javier did underbid her on
- 20 different occasions.
- 21 Q. She didn't like that much, did she?
- 22 A. I imagine not, no.
- 23 Q. You were worried about it because it was
- 24 hurting your efforts in India because Tanvi was
- 25 upset, right?



- 1 A. No. She was upset but it wouldn't hurt
- 2 my efforts in India. I made enough connections
- 3 over there.
- 4 O. You didn't need Tanvi in India is what
- 5 you're saying?
- A. Yes.
- 7 Q. Even thought you couldn't speak the
- 8 language?
- 9 A. They speak English.
- 10 Q. Even though you didn't know any of the
- 11 local politicians?
- 12 A. No.
- Q. When you say nine times out of 10 what
- 14 does that actually mean?
- 15 A. I believe more times Javier's prices
- 16 were higher.
- 17 O. More times?
- 18 A. I don't know.
- 19 Q. When you said nine out of 10 did you
- 20 have them in front of you?
- 21 A. No.
- 22 Q. So you can't --
- 23 MS. LASLEY: Hold on one second. We
- 24 still need an answer.
- A. Go ahead.



Page 72 So you didn't have any documents in 1 0. 2 front of you when you wrote this, you can't remember what any of the bids were? 3 4 A. Correct. 5 Q. And yet you're able to say nine out of 6 10 he was higher? 7 Yes. General statement. Α. 8 0. It's a general statement. It wasn't 9 based on anything you actually saw. It was just a recollection from over two and a half years 10 11 ago? 12 A. Correct. 13 Q. It could be flawed, right? Could be. 14 Α. 15 Q. Did you oppose using Media Effective at 16 all? 17 Α. No. How did you determine the margins that 18 Javier was making? 19 20 A. I didn't. 21 Q. Then how come you're saying it included 22 a 40 percent margin in your declaration if you never saw what he paid for it? 23 A. I was told by the investigator at that 24



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time.

Page 73 Oh? 1 Q. 2 Α. That's what the average margins were at 3 the time. 4 Q. Wait a minute now. This isn't of your 5 personal knowledge, is it? 6 Α. No. Q. You signed a document under penalty of 7 perjury that says I have personal knowledge and 8 9 am competent to testify. 10 My personal knowledge was that his bids 11 were higher but I didn't know the percentage. Q. So that's not true what you wrote? 12 I believe not then. 13 Α. 14 Q. And at the time you didn't have any idea 15 what his margins were? 16 Α. Correct. 17 And you still don't? Ο. 18 Α. No. But you signed this document anyway? 19 Ο. 20 Α. Yes. 21 And you weren't offered anything by the Q. Trustee to do that, right? 22 23 Α. No.Q. You haven't been offered any kind of 24 forbearance or anything for your cooperation, 25



Page 74 right? 1 2 Α. No. 3 Q. When you say the cost was always 4 substantially more that's not true either, is it? 5 Α. Define the word substantial. You wrote it. 6 Ο. Okay. It was more. Whether it be 7 8 substantially more, I don't know. 9 Q. You said always. It wasn't always? 10 No. Can't be always, no. Α. 11 I just pointed out an example to you Q. where he beat her by 50 percent. 12 13 A. Correct. 14 Do you know what the card rate is for 15 advertising? 16 A. I'm going to say probably between 10 and 17 15 percent. Q. No, no, I didn't ask you what margins 18 were. I asked you what's the card rate in 19 20 advertising, do you know what that is? 21 Α. No. How are you comparing bids when you 22 don't even know what the card rate is? 23 24 A. I'm just saying from what I was told. 25 Q. What you were told by the Trustee's



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1	lawyers
2	A. No.
3	Q the Trustee or someone else?
4	A. No. What I was told by when we were
5	looking over the Nick deciding where to go
6	with the bids.
7	Q. Is this your sentence at the end of
8	paragraph seven? Read it.
9	A. Which page, which document?
10	Q. The document
11	A. Number seven?
12	Q. Yes.
13	A. All right.
14	Q. For reasons unknown to me Nick Salzano
15	whose criminal trial begins March 5th. Did you
16	add that?
17	A. No.
18	Q. Who put that in there?
19	A. I believe I guess the investigators.
20	Q. Those aren't your words, right?
21	A. No. I wasn't aware of when his trial
22	was going to start I believe.
23	Q. Do you know what personal knowledge is?
24	A. Yes.
25	Q. Do you know you signed this under a



Page 76 penalty of perjury, do you know that, sir, 1 because that's serious? 2 3 A. Okay. 4 Q. Did you know you signed it under penalty 5 of perjury? 6 Α. No. Well, what's the bottom say, pursuant to 7 8 28 USC I declare under penalty of perjury --9 A. Yes. Okay, fair enough. 10 And it's replete with false statements, 11 isn't it? 12 A. Obviously, yes. 13 Q. So when Tanvi was bidding at a price 14 twice what Javier was for spots you didn't have 15 any problems with giving Tanvi business, did you? 16 A. I wouldn't decide who got business. was Nick's decision. 17 18 Q. Do you have any information sitting here today that there was some kind of nefarious 19 20 relationship between Mr. Torres and Mr. Salzano 21 that caused the business he gave him other than your own speculation? 22 23 Α. No. 24 Q. Do you have any reason to think he was kicking money back to Nick? 25



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1	A. No.
2	Q. These are direct response
3	advertisements, right?
4	A. Um-hum.
5	Q. Do you know what a direct response is?
6	A. You see the ad and somebody calls.
7	Q. Right. As opposed to like a commercial
8	for Coca-Cola where it's just about how many
9	people see it?
10	A. Right.
11	Q. So when someone sees an ad for NRIA do
12	they just sign up and invest or does somebody
13	have to close that transaction?
14	A. Someone is going to call and they'll
15	talk to a representative and hopefully they'll
16	close.
17	Q. So the ad itself just gets interest, it
18	doesn't result in anybody investing?
19	A. Correct.
20	Q. So the fact that someone saw an ad that
21	was put on by NRIA doesn't in effect mean they
22	were an investor, right?
23	A. Correct.
24	Q. Were you a closer?
25	A. No.



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1	Q. Who were the closers?
2	A. We had Art, A.J. and 15, 20 other
3	people.
4	Q. Who wrote the scripts for them?
5	A. I believe Nick did.
6	Q. Did you review those scripts?
7	A. Nope.
8	Q. Never reviewed them?
9	A. I read them, yes.
10	Q. Oh, you read them.
11	A. But I didn't review them. If you want
12	to use the word review means you took it apart
13	and go through it piece by piece.
14	Q. You read them and you were aware of the
15	context?
16	A. Yes.
17	Q. Did you ever make any suggested changes?
18	A. No.
19	Q. Who authorized checks to be cut at the
20	company at NRIA?
21	A. It would be Rey or Nick.
22	Q. Did you ever tell Rey, hey, don't pay
23	Javier, he's overcharging?
24	A. No.
25	Q. Did you ever tell Nick?



- 1 A. No.
- Q. At the time you were at the company you
- 3 never raised issues about Javier's rates, did
- 4 you?
- 5 A. No.
- Q. So this is just hindsight. You're going
- 7 back in time and saying, hey, guess what, back in
- 8 the day I thought this. I never told anybody but
- 9 I thought it, right?
- 10 A. I dealt with Javier in marketing and
- 11 advertising for a period of --
- 12 Q. Sir, that's not the answer to the
- 13 question.
- 14 MS. LASLEY: Hold on. Let him finish.
- 15 A. Let me finish. I'm going to give you an
- 16 answer but it's a little more revolved --
- 17 involved. Okay? I became involved with the
- 18 advertising and marketing more probably in, end
- 19 of 2019 into 2020 when I was in India and when I
- 20 got back in the states in 2020.
- 21 Katey Kana was hired to handle the
- 22 advertising and marketing at the time. She dealt
- 23 with Javier, Tanvi, Brian Prinsell, Claudio and I
- 24 was just more hearing what was going on behind
- 25 the scenes between the people.



- 1 Q. Before we get too far I want to hand you
- 2 the subpoena for your attendance at trial on
- 3 April 10th. We put notice of it on the docket
- 4 today. Mr. La Mattina, I just want to remind you
- 5 that your testimony today is no different than
- 6 you sitting on a witness stand in court.
- 7 A. I understand.
- 8 Q. Have you ever been involved with a
- 9 company that did reputation salvation or
- 10 reputation restoration?
- 11 A. Reputation management, yes.
- Q. What was the name of that company?
- 13 A. I don't remember offhand.
- 14 Q. Was one of the things that you did as a
- 15 reputation -- what was the word you used?
- 16 A. Reputation management.
- 17 Q. What would you do as a reputation
- 18 manager?
- 19 A. I wouldn't be doing anything. Katey
- 20 Kana contracted a reputation management company
- 21 to oversee what could be done when Nick was
- 22 arrested.
- 23 Q. You said you were a reputation manager.
- 24 I asked you did you --
- 25 A. I didn't say I was a reputation manager.



Page 81 Have you been involved in reputation 1 0. 2 management services? 3 Α. Not myself, no. 4 But Katey Kana hired somebody? 5 Α. Yes. Were you the person that dealt with 6 7 them? 8 I dealt with Katey and that person. 9 Who was that person? 0. 10 I don't remember the name of the company Α. 11 or the firm that was handling it. 12 Q. Do you remember the name of the 13 individual that you sat with? 14 Α. No. O. Were some of the recommendations that 15 16 names get spelled differently? 17 Are we talking about Nick Salzano? 18 Q. Yes. I did nothing for that. That was not 19 20 the reputation manager I was talking about. I 21 believe Nick Salzano had other -- what word am I going to use here -- identities or personas. He 22 23 was a body builder, he was a hairdresser, stuff like that on the internet. 24



Q. What I'm asking you is the company that

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- 1 you dealt with, was one of their reputation
- 2 management proposals that people spelled their
- 3 names different?
- 4 A. No.
- 5 Q. Do you know that Nick had spelled his
- 6 name a number of different ways?
- 7 A. That I found out.
- 8 Q. When did you find that out?
- 9 A. After he was arrested.
- 10 Q. When he came back did you continue to
- 11 take directions from him at Rey's direction?
- 12 A. Yes.
- Q. So when he came back you knew he was
- 14 arrested for trying to defraud a bank. You knew
- 15 that he was spelling his name different so people
- 16 couldn't find out who he was. You knew he wasn't
- 17 the owner of the company but you were directed to
- 18 work for him. And when he came back from being
- 19 jailed you continued to take instruction from
- 20 him, right?
- 21 A. Correct.
- 22 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We're going off
- 23 record. The time is 11:20 a.m.
- 24 (Morning recess)
- 25 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We're back on the



Page 83 record. The time is 11:29 a.m. 1 2 BY MR. GEORGE: 3 Q. Mr. La Mattina, we're going to keep going here. This is La Mattina 10. 4 5 A. With all due respect I don't have my reading glasses. 6 Q. I'll read it for you. So have you ever 7 seen this before, the Top 100 Magazine? 8 9 A. Yeah. Do you recall giving them an interview? 10 11 Α. Yeah. We paid for it. 12 Q. You paid for it? 13 Α. It's one of those paid kind of --It's kind of an advertisement? 14 Q. 15 Yeah. Α. 16 Intended to solicit people to invest? Q. Α. I guess to solicit, just to market NRIA, 17 18 yes. To solicit interest in NRIA? 19 Ο. 20 A. Yes. 21 Q. On the bottom of it here it says I managed a team of four project managers in India 22 23 and I run the firm's EB-5 visa program. True? A. Yes. 24 Q. Our primary responsibility is to raise 25



Page 84 foreign capital to invest in real estate 1 2 development projects in the U.S. via NRIA's partnership portfolio fund. And then it says, 3 4 which offers foreign investors an assured 12 5 percent return on investment. Do you see that? 6 Α. Yes. Did you say that? 7 Q. 8 I didn't say it but yes, that's what it 9 says. 10 It's in an article about you --Q. 11 Yes. 12 Q. -- in a magazine and your picture is 13 here? 14 Α. Yes. And being quoted as the person who is 15 16 the chief operating officer of NRIA, right? 17 What year was this written? Q. I don't know. 18 Because I was not COO at the time like I 19 20 said. Most likely I was still a VP. 21 Q. When did you start the EB-5 program? 2019. 22 Α. So it was sometime after 2019, right? 23 Ο. 24 Α. Yeah. 25 I mean this article? Q.



Exhibit Exhibit A to the Declaration Page 86 of 203 Page 85 Yeah. 1 Α. 2 Because you're making reference to that Q. 3 program, right? 4 A. Correct. 5 Q. It says last year in December the EB-5 6 minimum investment increased from 500 to 900,000 to 1.8 million depending on the geographic area 7 8 of the project. What's that about? 9 A. In EB-5 they have what's called target 10 areas, employment target areas, where there's a 11 high unemployment rate. That area is deemed, instead of investing a larger amount of money 12 such at the time let's say 900,000, you could 13 invest 500,000. 14 15 Q. So it was reducing the minimum 16 investment? 17 A. Correct. Because of the high unemployment area. 18 19 Q. Because of the high unemployment area, 20 explain that? 21 Because it's a government program they look at different areas that need stimulation. 22

23 So if it's a high unemployment area the EB-5 is

supposed to bring in 10 jobs per investment for a 24

period of two years. At that time if you're in a 25



- 1 targeted employment area where your project is
- 2 located then you can invest 500,000. If it's not
- 3 in a high unemployment area you can invest the
- 4 higher amount.
- 5 O. I see. I understand. And who creates
- 6 these designated areas, the government, the
- 7 federal government?
- 8 A. Federal government.
- 9 Q. It's like an area in need or something?
- 10 A. I guess something like that, yeah.
- 11 Q. In need of redevelopment?
- 12 A. Yeah.
- Q. So was there a time NRIA had difficulty
- 14 refinancing with low interest rate permanent
- 15 financing on facilities?
- 16 A. I wouldn't know that at the time.
- 17 O. You wouldn't know that at the time?
- 18 A. No.
- 19 Q. I thought you said you were the guy who
- 20 went to try to get permanent loans to take out
- 21 the construction financing?
- 22 A. That was for individual investors, not
- 23 NRIA.
- Q. So if an individual investor said, hey,
- 25 I want my money back or I want to make a



- 1 withdrawal from the --
- 2 A. No, the way that worked was they would
- 3 take a project, subdivide the project let's say
- 4 into 10 lots, then sell off each lot to
- 5 individual investors. They would assist the
- 6 investor and then getting a construction loan to
- 7 buy -- to build let's say the project. Then you
- 8 have a construction loan. I would have come in
- 9 at the time and then refinanced the construction
- 10 loan to bring in permanent financing to a 30 or
- 11 15 year mortgage.
- Q. So when the investor put up its money
- 13 did it actually get title to one of those
- 14 individuals lots?
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 Q. And then did NRIA through its U.S.
- 17 Construction then construct a building on the
- 18 property?
- 19 A. Correct.
- Q. How was U.S. Construction funded?
- 21 A. I have no idea.
- Q. Were you ever asked to move money from
- 23 NRIA into U.S. Construction?
- 24 A. No.
- Q. Can you go to page 2 of 3 of that



- 1 document. If you go to that page it says, what
- 2 makes NRIA unique. Do you see that?
- 3 A. Yeah.
- 4 Q. It says, second is NRIA's one hundred
- 5 percent successful track record. Since 2010 NRIA
- 6 has acquired and developed or is in the process
- 7 of developing more than 1,100 luxury residential
- 8 units across more than a hundred projects
- 9 totaling over 2.3 million square feet valued in
- 10 excess of \$1 billion all successfully completed.
- 11 Is that true?
- 12 A. Part of it is true.
- Q. Which part is not true?
- 14 A. It wasn't a hundred projects roughly.
- 15 During the time I think it was like 18 projects.
- Q. Why did you say a hundred?
- 17 A. I don't remember.
- 18 Q. You knew at the time it wasn't a
- 19 hundred, that it was 18?
- 20 A. I don't remember doing the article so I
- 21 don't remember.
- 22 Q. But you're sure that that part's false?
- 23 A. That one I know is not right.
- Q. How about 2.3 million square feet?
- 25 A. Possibly. I don't know the statistics.



Page 89 In 18 projects? 1 Q. 2 18 projects we had it valued at 1.2 billion from the analysts. 3 4 Who were the analysts? 0. 5 Α. We hired analysts, individual analysts. Who were they, a company I assume, 6 right? 7 8 No. We had our own individual analysts. Α. 9 We had Raaj Patel and two other individuals. What did Raaj Patel do? 10 Q. 11 He was an analyst. He looked at numbers, construction numbers, looking at 12 13 covering rentals and stuff like that. 14 Q. Who did he answer to? 15 Nick. Α. 16 Q. Not to you? 17 Α. No. Q. Did you see this before it was 18 published? 19 20 A. I probably did, yes. 21 Why didn't you correct that? I mean that's 10 times bigger than what you -- or five 22 23 times bigger than what you had. That's true. I don't know. I don't 24 25 have the answer.



- 1 Q. It says third, NRIA's excellent
- 2 relationship with the lenders allow us to finance
- 3 a majority of projects with low cost debt. Was
- 4 there a time that that didn't become true?
- 5 A. I can't answer that.
- Q. Was there a time when you had difficulty
- 7 getting investor money back to them with bank
- 8 loans, permanent bank loans?
- 9 A. No. I wouldn't say they ever had an
- 10 issue with that. The ACH payments were paid back
- 11 every month. That's what we were paying the
- 12 investors back a monthly stipend on their
- 13 investment.
- Q. When you say stipend was there an
- 15 interest component or was it just a return of
- 16 principal?
- 17 A. No. It was a return of principal,
- 18 excuse me.
- 19 Q. So you were returning principal?
- 20 A. Yes.
- Q. Why were you doing that?
- 22 A. That's the format they set up at the
- 23 time. That was between Nick and Coley, Coley
- 0'Brien.
- 25 Q. So how did you determine how much a



Page 91 stipend would be for any particular investment? 1 2 It was in their contracts. 3 Q. Were you ever a signatory on any of 4 those contracts? 5 Α. No. 6 Who signed those contracts for the company? 7 8 Α. Rey. 9 Q. Rey signed them all? Um-hum. 10 Α. 11 Then it says, more than 950 investors Q. have participated in NRIA's fund since its 12 13 inception and all have received full returns of principal investment and targeted returns. True? 14 15 They received their -- they received, 16 some of them received principal returns if requested. Some of them were rolled over in 17 other projects. 18 Q. So they didn't all get full returns? 19 20 A. Correct. Correct. 21 Ο. Some of that money got rolled over in other projects? 22 23 A. Correct. Q. Was that because you didn't have the 24 ability to pay them? 25



Page 92 It's just what they chose. 1 Α. No. 2 But you had to meet their investment 3 money to roll over. When you I say you I mean 4 NRIA. 5 Α. Yes. NRIA needed that money to keep coming 6 7 in, right? 8 A. Correct. 9 So that rollover helped NRIA? Q. 10 Α. Correct. 11 0. This is number 11. Can you tell me what this document is? 12 13 Α. It looks like my website. 14 Q. What is X-On Consulting? 15 Α. Yes, my company. 16 X dash on, you pronounce the dash part? Q. 17 X-On Consulting I call it. Α. Is this a company you're running now? 18 Q. 19 Α. Yes. 20 How long has X-On Consulting consultants Q. been operating? 21 The X-On Consulting was probably -- I 22 23 filed that I think about a year and a half ago, 24 year and a quarter ago roughly. 25 Q. A year and a quarter?



- 1 A. Yeah, about a year roughly here or
- 2 there, give or take.
- 3 Q. So what does X-On Consulting actually
- 4 do?
- 5 A. I do business consulting. Like I said,
- 6 I was working with another company called Prime
- 7 Equity. They were looking to develop their --
- 8 one of their projects, have fund money come in to
- 9 develop it. I gave them some ideas to do it.
- 10 It's basically a consulting company.
- 11 Q. How do you get paid?
- 12 A. I negotiate a fee. We negotiate it and
- 13 have a contract.
- 14 Q. A fixed fee?
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 Q. I think I asked you what your salary was
- 17 at the NRIA and I think you said initially it was
- 18 110. Did it go up when you became the COO?
- 19 A. Yeah. When I left there I was making
- 20 about 350.
- Q. How about bonuses?
- 22 A. Occasionally, yeah. I don't know the
- 23 number.
- Q. So if we saw your tax return we'd know
- 25 what you made?



Page 94 1 Α. Yes. 2 Q. You filed a tax return in each of those 3 years? 4 Α. Yes. 5 Q. When you said bonuses were they like the 6 bonuses you talked about when you were making 7 110,000, a thousand here and --8 A. Yeah, it wasn't much. I mean I'm not 9 making 10,000, 20,000. But you were making 350,000? 10 Q. 11 Α. Yeah. Would it be fair to say that Tanvi or 12 0. 13 Renascent, her company, were running a lot of high volume ads for NRIA? 14 15 I would say so. Yeah. 16 They weren't as targeted as they were as Q. regards to particular times that they were airing 17 and things like that, right? 18 19 A. I don't know off the top of my head. 20 Do you remember there was a discussion Q. 21 between Katey and Nick and Rey about the fact that Tanvi was running, running a lot of ads but 22 23 they weren't in great time slots and they weren't getting the kind of responses that they were 24 25 expecting for Tanvi?



- 1 A. I believe that conversation I heard
- 2 about it.
- 3 Q. Do you remember Javier looking at
- 4 Tanvi's quotes for time and coming back and
- 5 saying that he thought that the spots were not
- 6 being effective in generating leads for the
- 7 company?
- 8 A. I believe that's third party from Nick
- 9 at the time, yes.
- 10 Q. So back to that document we just stuck
- in front of you that says X-On. What's the motto
- 12 that you put up there?
- 13 A. Business done right.
- 14 Q. Oh, sounds almost like real estate done
- 15 right, doesn't it?
- 16 A. Yeah, I know.
- Q. But you're sure you didn't come up with
- 18 that slogan, right?
- 19 A. No. I borrowed it.
- Q. This is number 14. Have you ever seen
- 21 this email chain before, Glenn?
- 22 A. Probably. I don't have a full
- 23 recollection.
- Q. Do you see there in the middle I still
- 25 like the tag lie -- it's supposed to be a line



- 1 I think but it says lie, like the false
- 2 statement -- real estate investing done right.
- 3 That's the first time I see that in a document
- 4 and it came from you and you're sure that came
- 5 from Rey?
- A. Yeah.
- 7 Q. Do you see below that there's an email
- 8 from Javier that's written to a number of people
- 9 including you and he's telling you the things
- 10 that have to be on the billboard, right?
- 11 A. Um-hum.
- 12 Q. He wasn't suggesting content, was he?
- 13 A. I don't know.
- Q. Was he saying you should say you'll get
- 15 12 percent, you could say this, you could say
- 16 that?
- 17 A. Most of the content always came from
- 18 Nick.
- 19 Q. So you don't know of anything?
- 20 A. No.
- 21 Q. If you go to the third page of that
- 22 document there's an email from Claudio Burgos.
- 23 Do you know who that is?
- 24 A. Yes.
- Q. Who is that?



- 1 A. One of the partners from H&L Media.
- 2 Q. That's one of the entities you mentioned
- 3 here when you were talking to me about people
- 4 you'd bid?
- 5 A. Yes.
- Q. He says, here's the markup with the
- 7 shading but we balance the size and position and
- 8 you said I don't like the look.
- 9 A. Okay.
- 10 Q. So you were approving that ad, right?
- 11 A. I believe so, yeah.
- 12 Q. Did Katey Kana work for you?
- 13 A. No. She worked for NRIA.
- 14 Q. Was she one of the department heads?
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 Q. So she answered to you, right, you said
- 17 initially that you --
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. Here she's suggesting on page 3 please
- 20 make the following edits on the realty investing
- 21 done right. Do you see that?
- 22 A. Okay.
- Q. I assume you approved those?
- A. Going back not remembering, probably.
- 25 Q. This will be La Mattina 16. Can you go



- 1 to the top of that document.
- 2 A. Okay.
- 3 Q. It appears to be an email from you,
- 4 Glenn La Mattina, to Nicholas Salzano, Tanvi and
- 5 Javier and Kyle Stafirny, right?
- A. Um-hum.
- 7 Q. And there's a quote underneath there.
- 8 Read that if you could into the record.
- 9 A. NRIA delivering superior returns and
- 10 steady cash flow to all investors at this time.
- 11 Q. So those were your revisions to that
- 12 language, right?
- 13 A. I believe so.
- Q. And you bolded the things that you
- 15 added?
- 16 A. I can't say that for sure because I
- 17 don't remember.
- 18 Q. If you look below it says, okay, let's
- 19 say NRIA helping with superior returns and cash
- 20 flows and above you said NRIA delivering superior
- 21 returns and steady cash flows.
- 22 A. Probably.
- 23 Q. You don't have any reason to dispute
- 24 that that's your writing, right?
- 25 A. I have no reason to dispute it, no.



Page 99 This is 17. Have you ever seen this 1 0. email before? 2 3 Α. No. 4 Do you see here that Javier is telling 5 her that she's delivering 407 spots and that with his proposal he will deliver more than 800 live 6 7 game spots? 8 Α. What part? 9 Next to the last paragraph. Q. 10 Okay. Α. 11 Can you go to the next to last page of 12 that document or maybe the third from the last 13 page. It starts with an email from Javier dated 14 August 12, 2020. Have you ever seen that? 15 Where are you? August 10th? 16 I'm sorry, Glenn, I gave you the wrong Q. 17 page numbers. It's the third page in. 18 Α. Okay. Were you aware at this time that Tanvi 19 20 was charging twice as much for these live game shows that Javier was? 21 22 Α. No. 23 At the bottom of this there's an email 24 to Javier, right, and it says, sorry to drag you



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into this but please give me a detailed answer

Page 100 below. I have to answer accurately since I 1 reduced her a lot and she's a known liar. Do you see that? 3 4 A. Um-hum. 5 Q. He's talking about Tanvi, right? 6 Α. Yes. Did he ever tell you he thought she was 7 Q. 8 a liar? Α. 9 No. Javier never said that to me. Q. No, no, I'm talking about Nick. It's 10 11 from Nick that email. See it? A. Um-hum. Yes. 12 13 Q. You didn't know that Nick thought she was a liar? 14 A. I know Nick didn't like some of the 15 16 dealings from the advertising. 17 Q. What was wrong with some of the dealings? He thought she was self-dealing, 18 19 right? 20 A. He thought she was charging for spots not delivered. 21 Q. That was in fact true, wasn't it? 22 A. From my understanding, from what I 23 heard, yes. 24



Q. It got her fired, didn't it?

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1	A. No.
2	Q. Who fired her from NRIA?
3	A. You mean the contract side? She
4	actually became an employee at NRIA at the very
5	end.
6	Q. That's what I'm talking about, was she
7	an employee at the very end?
8	A. At the very end, yeah.
9	Q. This is 18.
10	A. Okay.
11	Q. Did you ever see this letter?
12	A. I believe, yeah, Nick ordered it done.
13	Q. And he ordered you to send it out,
14	right?
15	A. I believe so, yes.
16	Q. You were somewhat resistant to the
17	notion of that, weren't you?
18	A. Yeah. I didn't realize the full extent
19	of what was going on with Tanvi and Nick.
20	Q. Were you the person who looked at her
21	bills?
22	A. Reviewed them, yeah. Then I gave them
23	to Nick.
24	Q. This is number 38. Does that look like
25	one of Renascent Enterprises' bills?



Page 102 1 Α. Correct, yes. You authorized the payment of these? 2 Q. I reviewed them and then sent them to 3 Α. 4 Nick. 5 Q. Tell me how many ads ran between August 31st and September 6, the number? 6 7 Α. I have no idea. 8 How many ads ran on Fun Asia Radio, how 0. 9 many times did they run it? A. I don't know. 10 11 So how do you know that she ran them at Q. all? 12 I don't have full confirmation that she 13 Α. 14 did. Did you ever see a bill for Tanvi where 15 0. 16 she detailed the amount of times the spots ran? 17 I don't say a hundred percent. I believe she did send that over to Nick to review 18 19 to show. 20 Q. I'm talking about an invoice? Α. No. 21 22 Q. You never saw an invoice from her that 23 actually detailed the amount of times the spots ran, right? 24 A. No, not that I've seen, no. These were 25



- 1 usually the bills and she gave me copies.
- 2 Q. Do you know what kind of margin she was
- 3 making on these sales? It could have been a
- 4 hundred percent, right?
- 5 A. Could have been. In discussion, though,
- 6 she was saying she did anywhere between 10 to 15
- 7 percent. And then I could tell you at the end
- 8 Nick told her to get raw pricing and add her
- 9 profit on top separately.
- 10 Q. You didn't have any problems paying
- 11 them, though, even though there was an absence of
- 12 any detail for how many spots ran, right?
- 13 A. No. Whatever was given to Nick. Nick
- 14 reviewed it. He paid it.
- 15 Q. Were you able to determine the margins
- 16 that any of these other companies were charging?
- 17 A. I know between H&L about the same,
- 18 between 10 to 15 percent.
- 19 Q. How were you able to determine that?
- 20 A. This is what they told me. This is what
- 21 it was charging me to buy, let's say, the
- 22 billboard ads. We're adding our profit on top.
- Q. 19 percent you said?
- 24 A. No. I said between 10 to 15.
- 25 Q. And that would be right on the invoice?



Page 104 That's -- I believe so, yes. 1 Α. I haven't 2 seen their invoices in a long time. 3 Q. Was there a particular place where you 4 retained the competitive bids other than 5 electronically, did you keep any paper copies of 6 any of that stuff? 7 No. It was all electronic. 8 Q. Was there a particular space inside of 9 your email box like a box within your in-box? Like a folder? 10 Α. 11 Q. Yeah. 12 A. Probably. Do you know what kind of office software 13 Q. NRIA used, did they use Microsoft Outlook? 14 15 Α. Yeah. 16 How did you know Rey Grabato? Q. 17 I met him when I met Nick. Α. So you didn't know him before you met 18 Q. 19 Nick? 20 No. Α. 21 Was he also a mortgage broker? Q. 22 Α. I believe so, yes. 23 You didn't know him from those circles? 0. 24 Α. No. Did NRIA have any commercial property it 25 Q.



Page 105 was developing? 1 2 When you say commercial, what do you 3 mean? 4 You know a shopping center, a mall? 5 Α. No. Office building? 6 0. 7 A. We had apartments with retail. That was pretty much our mixture of the two. 8 9 Q. So they were essentially residential but 10 maybe there might be a first floor retail 11 component? 12 A. Yeah. Who is Patryk Golaszewski? 13 Q. 14 He was one of the employees at NRIA. Α. 15 What was his job? Ο. Α. 16 I'll call him the gopher for Nick. 17 Q. Gopher, q-o-p-h-e-r? 18 Α. Yeah. Like the rodent? 19 Ο. 20 A. Yeah. 21 Q. I think a gopher is a rodent but I'm not 22 sure. 23 A. I guess. Q. When you say he was a gopher did he have 24 any skills, like --25



- 1 A. No. He was a young college kid.
- 2 Q. Were you aware that Nick was trying to
- 3 get Javier to actually find out what Tanvi was
- 4 paying for the advertisement separate from the
- 5 agency fee?
- 6 A. No.
- 7 Q. Did you know that Nick had concerns that
- 8 Tanvi was overcharging for the advertising time?
- 9 A. He brought it to my attention.
- 10 Q. Did you ever discuss with Tanvi the
- 11 cease and desist letter?
- 12 A. I asked her what that was about and she
- 13 mentioned to me that she was still trying to get
- 14 better pricing on different things on behalf of
- 15 NRIA. I told her to stop. Nick wanted her to
- 16 stop.
- 17 Q. So she was no longer an employee of NRIA
- 18 at that point?
- 19 A. She wasn't. She was still contracted.
- 20 She was a contracted vendor.
- 21 Q. So she was out and representing to third
- 22 parties she had some authority within NRIA,
- 23 right?
- 24 A. Correct.
- Q. And she didn't have that authority, did



Page 107 she? 1 2 Not when she got her cease and desist, 3 no. 4 Who is Tom Marsillo? Ο. 5 Α. Who? Tom Marsillo, do you know him? Ο. 7 Α. No. 8 This is La Mattina 20. Did you ever see Ο. 9 this email from Javier to Nick and to Pat and to Katey Kana? 10 11 Α. No. In it he's saying she's charging \$142 12 13 for a 30 second spot and that his price is \$71, 14 right? 15 Um-hum. Α. 16 Q. Yes? 17 Α. Yes, sorry. This is going to be La Mattina 21. 18 Glenn, do you see you're listed on here on these 19 20 email chains? 21 Α. I see that. 22 You see this email from Patryk 23 Golaszewski. He says, team, javier has a better 24 A&D cost. Like he said he is trying to get them 25 to place more spots in the six to 10 time frame.



- 1 I think we should stick with just pushing more
- 2 spots -- I think we should stick with just
- 3 pushing more spots here because it is a
- 4 conservative talk show. There's a typo in it and
- 5 I read the typo. He said, like he said he is
- 6 trying to get them to place more spots at
- 7 six a.m. to 10 a.m. time frame. I think we
- 8 should stick with just pushing more spots her
- 9 since it is conservative talk show. I do not
- 10 think we should increase frequency and spend more
- 11 on this situation yet until we see if the
- 12 conservative talk delivers. Do you see that?
- A. Um-hum.
- Q. In response to Pat telling Nick that
- 15 Javier has the better rates he says Jav, proceed,
- 16 right?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. Did you at that time have any
- 19 reservation about Javier proceeding with that
- 20 program?
- 21 A. I didn't even go to Nick with anything.
- 22 I let Nick handle it.
- Q. No, but you were copied on it?
- A. I was copied on it, but I didn't --
- 25 Q. But you didn't say to Nick this is a bad



Page 109 idea? 1 2 No. Nick runs the show pretty much. Understood. This is La Mattina 23. 3 Q. 4 Have you ever seen this email before? 5 Α. No. Just now. 6 Are you aware of any contractual provisions between NRIA and either Media 7 8 Effective and/or Javier, have you ever seen any 9 contracts? A. No. 10 11 La Mattina 24. Have you ever seen this Ο. 12 email? 13 Α. No. 14 Q. This is from Katey Kana to Javier, 15 Patryk and Nick. And he says, the previous buy under Tanvi was 24,000 and 60 and Javier 16 negotiated it to 21,275. Do you see that? 17 18 Α. Um-hum. Here's an instance where Javier again 19 Ο. 20 beat Tanvi's quotes, right? 21 A. Yes. 22 Were you responsible for any of the Q. 23 filming of the TV spots? A. No. 24 25 Q. Who did those?



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1	Α.	When you say who?
2	Q.	Who arranged for those to be done?
3	Α.	Probably Katey Kana and maybe Kyle
4	Stafirny	
5	Q.	How about before Katey came, she wasn't
6	there th	e whole time, right?
7	Α.	No.
8	Q.	Who was doing them before Katey, do you
9	know?	
10	Α.	No idea. I think Nick had somebody in
11	Philly.	
12	Q.	That was actually filming them?
13	Α.	Yeah.
14	Q.	Setting them up to film?
15	Α.	Um-hum.
16	Q.	Were you ever in any of the spots?
17	Α.	No.
18	Q.	You never acted as talent?
19	Α.	Nope. Behind the scenes.
20		MS. LASLEY: With a face like that?
21		THE WITNESS: I could take that two
22	ways.	
23		(Off the record)
24	BY MR. G	EORGE:
25	Q.	This is La Mattina 25. This looks like



- 1 an email from Nick and you're copied on it. And
- 2 I think what they're sending is the cease and
- 3 desist letter. And if you look at the bottom
- 4 you'll see that the lawyer that you were dealing
- 5 with Kristin Grant is listed there?
- A. Um-hum, yeah.
- 7 Q. Was this the email you received the
- 8 cease and desist letter in connection with?
- 9 A. I believe so.
- 10 Q. When you saw the letter did you go to
- 11 Nick and say what's this about or did you know
- 12 about it in advance?
- 13 A. I probably knew about it in advance. He
- 14 probably told me.
- 15 Q. This is La Mattina 26. Have you seen
- 16 this email before?
- 17 A. No.
- 18 Q. Did you know that Nick was asking Javier
- 19 to quote all of the work that Tanvi was actually
- 20 providing, all the media and advertising?
- 21 A. I can't say a hundred percent that I
- 22 did.
- 23 Q. Did you later find out as this thing
- 24 indicates that he asked Javier to quote the whole
- 25 shebang?



Page 112 I can't remember. 1 Α. 2 Q. This is La Mattina 27. Did you ever see that email before? 3 4 A. No. 5 So would you agree that prior to 2021 Q. that Javier was not the sole buyer for I quess 6 SEA means Southeast Asia advertising time? 7 8 A. Correct. 9 Q. So only after 2021 -- and in particular September of 2020 this email is written I don't 10 11 know whether that's the date or not but effective 12 2021 -- Javier was the sole supplier of the 13 Southeast Asia time, right? 14 A. Correct. 15 And prior to that time was it Renascent 16 and Tanvi? 17 A. And Tanvi, yes. I think there was another small sales agent company. I forget the 18 19 name. 20 Q. Does Tanvi live in the U.S.? 21 Α. Yes. 22 Where does she live? Q. 23 Edison I think. Α. 24 Q. Near the Ford plant? 25 I have no idea. Α.



Page 113 That's the only thing I know about 1 Q. 2 So while you were working with Tanvi did 3 you develop a close relationship? 4 We have a friendship, yes. 5 Q. Did you ever socialize with her when you 6 were in India, go out to dinner with her? Yeah. We had some drinks. 7 Α. 8 Had some drinks and dinner? Ο. 9 Yes. Α. Is she a married person? 10 Q. 11 Α. Yes. 12 Q. Did you meet her husband? 13 Α. On one of the events, yes. 14 Q. Were you aware that Nick was asking 15 Javier to investigate whether Tanvi was stealing 16 from the company? 17 Α. No. This is La Mattina 28. Do you see here 18 Q. where Nick is telling Javier we'd like to go 19 20 directly to these stations and get a better deal but at least confirm that we are not getting 21 ripped off? 22 A. Correct. 23 24 Q. Nobody at NRIA knew what she was paying



for the time, right?

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Page 114 1 Α. No. 2 And none of the bills had any invoices Q. to show when she was running the time, right? 3 4 As far as I'm aware, correct. Α. 5 Q. Did you and Tanvi ever overlap as 6 employees at NRIA? 7 What do you mean? 8 Well, were you ever there at the same Ο. 9 time as employees? 10 At the very end, yeah. Α. 11 And was she selling media time at that Q. time? 12 I believe so. 13 Α. 14 Q. And making a commission? 15 I guess. I didn't control anything. Ιt 16 wasn't my wheelhouse. 17 Q. But as the COO did you see any potential conflicts of interest in her being both an 18 employee of the company and at the same time 19 20 making sales? 21 She was being hired as an employee to work with the salespeople. That was her new 22 23 position when she was hired. 24 Q. When you say the salespeople?



The marketing people, the agents to help

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Page 115 bring in investor money. 1 2 Q. Are you talking about the closers? Closer, if you want to call it that. 3 Α. 4 She became a closer? 0. 5 Α. Yeah. 6 But she was still selling ad time to the 0. company, right? 7 8 A. I don't know at the time to be honest 9 with you. 10 Did you ever see any of the scripts that 11 were read to investors? 12 I read the scripts, yes. 13 Q. Did they say anything about 12 percent 14 in them? 15 A. Yes. 16 When did that stop being included in the Q. investor package? 17 18 A. I believe when Brian Casey suggested that change, the verbiage. 19 20 Q. To verbiage? 21 Α. Change the verbiage. 22 The verbiage? Q. 23 Change the verbiage, yes. 24 Q. Is that because at that time you weren't generating 12 percent returns? 25



- 1 A. We were paying our ACH payments monthly.
- 2 We felt you couldn't quarantee 12 percent. We
- 3 felt it should be changed.
- 4 Q. So now when you felt that way did you go
- 5 back to the original people that you solicited
- 6 with the 12 percent guarantee number and tell
- 7 them that?
- 8 A. I didn't solicit anybody for any
- 9 investment.
- 10 Q. When NRIA solicited those people did you
- 11 as the chief operating officer suggest that you
- 12 go back to those original investors and say, hey,
- 13 we're not giving 12 percent anymore and we can't
- 14 quarantee it?
- 15 A. No.
- 16 Q. Number 30. Did you ever see this email
- 17 before?
- 18 A. No.
- Q. Do you know what an insertion order is?
- 20 A. No.
- 21 Q. I asked you earlier if you knew Tom
- 22 Marsillo from Emerging --
- 23 A. Correct.
- Q. You didn't know him?
- 25 A. No.



Page 117 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We're going off 1 2 The time is 12:32 p.m.record. 3 (Off the record) 4 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We're back on the 5 record. The time is 12:33 p.m. BY MR. GEORGE: 6 7 Q. You should have 31. 8 Α. Okay. 9 Q. Did you redo a letter appointing him as the South --10 11 A. I believe I did, yes. 12 Q. And this didn't come from Nick, though, 13 this came from Rey? 14 A. Correct. 15 Q. And that was the guy you considered that 16 you worked for, right? He was the CEO. 17 Q. Did she then make proposals for 18 newsreels, construction and video of the 19 20 construction and sales of the properties, did she 21 start doing that, do you know? A. I don't remember if she got any 22 23 involvement on that. Q. What's the date of that email? 24 25 A. October 11, 2021.



Page 118 Q. La Mattina 32. Glenn, the first email 1 2 is Monday, October 11th and by the 14th he's writing you again and saying -- why did it take 3 4 you so long to do that? 5 A. I don't know. Do you have a personality conflict with 6 7 Javier? No. I like Javier. I think he's a nice 8 Α. 9 guy. La Mattina 33. Have you ever seen this 10 Q. 11 email before, Mr. La Mattina? 12 Α. No. 13 Q. Were you aware that as of July 2021 she 14 was maintaining she was the VP of global 15 marketing for NRIA? 16 A. No. Q. Was she the VP of global marketing at 17 18 NRIA at any point? 19 A. No. 20 What was her actual position, do you Q. 21 know, when she was hired? A. Once she was hired as an employee she 22 was a project manager. 23 Q. Not a VP of anything, right? 24



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- 1 Q. She may have overstated her case a
- 2 little bit there, right?
- A. Um-hum.
- 4 Q. Why was she doing that, do you know?
- 5 Why was she holding herself out as a --
- A. I think she was trying to solidify her
- 7 position or she was trying to gain access to the
- 8 market so she could sell advertising.
- 9 Q. Why would she have to be related to NRIA
- 10 to do that?
- 11 A. I think she was still trying to get
- 12 business from NRIA and Nick.
- 13 Q. If she would have reached out just as an
- 14 individual she wouldn't have been able to get
- 15 those kind of contacts?
- A. I don't know.
- 17 Q. So your suggestion is she was trying to
- 18 keep an oar in the water for future opportunities
- 19 with NRIA?
- 20 A. I guess so, yes.
- 21 Q. Did Nick tell you that people at
- 22 Emerging Markets were complaining that Tanvi was
- 23 causing confusion and making mayhem for them?
- 24 A. Not in so many words. Just, you know --
- 25 Q. Making it difficult?



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1	A. Yeah. Yeah.	
2	Q. How much was Tanvi paid a year?	
3	A. I have no idea.	
4	Q. You didn't hire her?	
5	A. Art hired her.	
6	Q. Who?	
7	A. Art Scutaro, senior VP of sales,	
8	marketing, whatever you want to call it, project	ct
9	management.	
10	Q. Was Scutaro selling investments?	
11	A. Yes.	
12	Q. Was he the guy who oversaw the closers	?
13	A. Yes.	
14	Q. Did he write scripts for the closers?	
15	A. Not that I'm aware.	
16	Q. Who wrote the scripts for the closers?	?
17	A. Usually Nick and then an advertising	
18	firm down in Philadelphia.	
19	Q. Was there a room where the closers sat	?
20	A. Just an open space, open bullpen.	
21	Q. Cubicles?	
22	A. Yeah.	
23	Q. Were they all in the same area?	
24	A. Yes.	
25	Q. Were any particular people committed t	0



- 1 the Southeast Asian market?
- 2 A. No. Wait. What's his name, Raaj, one
- 3 of project managers from India.
- 4 O. He would marshal the contacts in from
- 5 Southeast Asia?
- A. As much as he could, yeah.
- 7 Q. And then the closers, were any of these
- 8 people -- they were all English speaking I
- 9 assume?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. So they would call in and then Raaj
- 12 would --
- 13 A. It was on a rotating basis. Everybody
- 14 got a call. If it was a South Asian person they
- 15 would try to direct it toward Kulraaj.
- 16 Q. Then did Kulraaj do the actual closing
- 17 or did he oversee the closing?
- 18 A. Art and A.J. all work with the closers
- 19 together. It was a joint effort.
- Q. While you were at the company was the
- 21 company ever sued for any business debt?
- A. Not that I'm aware of.
- Q. Did you ever see any letters from
- 24 creditors that bills weren't being paid?
- A. Not that I was aware of, no.



Page 122 Q. Did Tanvi ever express to you she was 1 2 upset that Javier took her business? 3 A. She mentioned it, yes. 4 Q. Did that concern you in any way, she was 5 a friend, a social friend? 6 A. She was a friend. I said talk to Nick. Nick ran the show and nothing got done without 7 8 his say so. 9 Q. Did you make any commissions on sales through the EB program? 10 11 Α. No. 12 Q. Did you make any commissions on any 13 sales anywhere? 14 Α. No. 15 Q. Strictly salaried? 16 Α. Strictly fee or salary. 17 This is 29. 0. 18 MS. LASLEY: Do you know, if there's a reason why the bottom portion of that email is 19 20 not there? 21 MR. GEORGE: Yes. You mean the rest of 22 the chain? 23 MS. LASLEY: Also it says on Wednesday, October 9, 2019 Thomas Marsillo wrote and then 24 25 there's nothing that he wrote.



Page 123 MR. GEORGE: I don't, but I'll look and 1 2 Aneca, let me make a note. I'll check on 3 that and let you know right away. 4 MS. LASLEY: Okay. 5 BY MR. GEORGE: Q. Do you have that document, sir, in front 6 of you, 29? 7 8 A. Yes. 9 Q. This is again Tom Marsillo saying, we 10 had no idea she was an NRIA employee. In October 11 9 of 2019 was she an employee of NRIA? 12 A. No. 13 MR. GEORGE: This seems like a good time 14 to break. 15 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are going off 16 record. The time is 12:47 p.m. 17 (Lunch recess) 18 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We're back on the record. The time is 1:17 p.m. 19 20 BY MR. GEORGE: 21 Q. Tanvi was doing the same kind of thing with other networks that might have dealt with 22 23 Southeast Asia like Z TV? 24 A. I think she was part of the Z network 25 there.



Page 124 What is that, the Z network? 1 Q. It's like ABC, CBS. 2 Α. But it's in Southeast Asia? 3 Q. 4 A. I believe so. I'm not really familiar 5 with the network. 6 Q. This is 35. Have you ever seen this email chain? 7 8 A. Obviously, yes. I'm CC'd on it, I guess 9 or part of it. 10 Do you recall what going on at this Q. 11 time? A. I believe there was two letters of 12 13 agency floating around. Tanvi was given one and 14 I guess Javier got the new one, updated one. 15 Q. Did Nick also try to shut that down, 16 prevent her from doing that? 17 A. I quess, yes. 18 Q. He viewed it at unauthorized? 19 Α. Yes. 20 Q. La Mattina 36. So this is an email from 21 Katey Kana to Javier Torres, right? 22 A. Yes. 23 Q. And she says, please see below. Will 24 that suffice to move over to you 100 percent. Please advise. There's an email below it that 25



- 1 says, noted and will do. We will cancel for
- 2 December only, only in capital letters, and then
- 3 transition to Javier. Let me see if we can
- 4 cancel sooner or if December and transitioning to
- 5 Javier will work. We'll handle and circle back
- 6 with an update. Do you see that?
- 7 A. Um-hum.
- 8 Q. This is Katey Kana directing that the
- 9 business go back to Javier, right?
- 10 A. Correct.
- 11 Q. She was the head of marketing?
- 12 A. Yes.
- Q. Do you have any reason to believe she
- 14 wasn't consulting with Nick and your friend Rey?
- 15 A. Rey, no.
- 16 Q. Do you know what Nick means in this last
- 17 email that he wrote. In fairness you're not
- 18 copied on it so if you don't know it's fine. But
- 19 he says in here, let's move to implement this
- 20 immediately. Take one month off only. Cancel
- 21 all South Asia India media. That will take two
- 22 weeks' notice likely with Tanvi. Do you know
- 23 what that means?
- A. I think he was canceling her contracts
- 25 and Javier was talking over from what it sounds



Page 126 like. 1 2 Was there some kind of two-week notice 3 provision or something? A. Not that I'm aware. 4 5 Q. Have you ever seen Tanvi's or Renascent's agreements? 6 7 Α. No. 8 Ο. Do you have any idea what the terms 9 were? 10 Α. No. 11 Q. You see on the last page Javier is talking about partnering with someone else down 12 13 in the Southeast Asian market to get better rates 14 for NRIA? 15 A. I remember that in conversation probably 16 a couple years back when they were discussing it, 17 yeah. Q. Do you recall ever voicing an objection 18 to Javier being the agent of record for NRIA in 19 20 Southeast Asia? 21 Α. No. Q. La Mattina 37. Did you ever see this 22 23 email where Katey Kana wrote to Javier and said, 24 Javier, we don't have any contracts with anyone so please get the proposal. The direction is 25



Exhibit Exhibit A to the Declaration Page 128 of 203 Page 127 from Nicholas to get two proposals minimum before 1 2 any buy. Do you see that? 3 A. Yes, I saw it. But no, I have no 4 knowledge of any of that. 5 Q. Do you know that Javier was getting 6 proposals from multiple sources? 7 Maybe in a sidebar with Katey but no, 8 nothing direct. 9 Q. If you look at the second page of that, Mr. La Mattina, the top of it. 10 11 Α. Hold on. Q. Did you see -- go ahead. 12 13 Α. Yeah. 14 Q. Were you aware that Javier was trying to get business with Sony TV and that Renascent and 15 16 the Tanvi were holding themselves out as contract parties for NRIA? 17

- 18 A. Not directly, no.
- Did you hear about that indirectly? 19 Ο.
- 20 In the conversations probably around the Α.
- 21 office.
- 22 MR. GEORGE: Could we go off the record?
- 23 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We're going off
- 24 record. The time is 1:26 p.m.
- 25 (Off the record)



Page 128 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Back on the record, 1 2 1:27. MR. GEORGE: I think make these 39 or 3 4 make them another -- let's mark them as 39. And 5 let me show them to you first before we mark 6 them. It's the only ones unfortunately that I 7 have. 8 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We're going off the 9 record. The time is 1:28 p.m. 10 (Off the record) 11 MR. GEORGE: I'm withdrawing 39. THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We're back on the 12 13 record. The time is 1:30 p.m. 14 BY MR. GEORGE: Q. Mr. La Mattina, did you as COO monitor 15 16 cash flows --17 Α. No. Q. -- coming into the company? 18 19 Α. No. 20 Q. Who would have been the person that 21 would have been doing that? That would have been the accountant 22 23 which was Bob or the comptroller during the time 24 which was Bob and his last name is, Rey's cousin. I'm trying to get his name for you. I don't have



- 1 his full name for you.
- Q. That's fine. Mr. La Mattina, early on
- 3 right at the beginning of your deposition you
- 4 said that you were the bank relationship person
- 5 in the sense not of -- not in the sense that you
- 6 were dealing with the day-to-day deposits that
- 7 happened but in the refinancing of these
- 8 obligations that were created by NRIA to build
- 9 the buildings, right?
- 10 A. Well, I was refinancing individual
- 11 investor projects, not anything for NRIA.
- 12 Q. So when you did that how did you get the
- 13 financial information to provide to the banks on
- 14 the refinance?
- 15 A. I asked the clients for their updated
- 16 pay stubs, tax returns, bank statements, so forth
- 17 and so on.
- 18 Q. So the loans were being obtained in the
- 19 names of the investors?
- 20 A. Correct.
- 21 Q. Did you make any commissions on those
- 22 sales?
- 23 A. Yes.
- Q. Were you the broker?
- 25 A. I was the agent. At the time I was a



- 1 licensed mortgage originator.
- 2 O. What's the difference between that and a
- 3 broker?
- A. If you're a broker that's one
- 5 designation of a license. When I had my company
- 6 I was a licensed banker non-servicing. That
- 7 means I closed in my name and sold off to other
- 8 entities.
- 9 Q. So you didn't have your own line you
- 10 were funding them with?
- 11 A. No. I used -- correct. Then a broker
- 12 is somebody that just uses somebody else's money.
- 13 They commit in the other person's name. When I
- 14 shut my company down I lowered my license
- 15 category to an originator. That means I just
- 16 worked for a company under their tutelage.
- 17 Q. When you made those commissions that's
- 18 separate from your salary from NRIA, right?
- 19 A. I wasn't working for NRIA yet. Meaning
- 20 I was an independent mortgage originator working
- 21 I believe for First Franklin, United Mortgage,
- 22 stuff like that.
- 23 Q. When you became an employee of NRIA then
- 24 who did those refinance deals?
- 25 A. They went to other banks, other



Page 131 1 concerns. 2 Q. But were you placing them? 3 A. No. 4 Q. Who then was the person at the company 5 who was refinancing those investor loans? 6 A. Nisha Scharman, Caroline Taylor were two individuals working under them. 7 8 Q. Were they bankers, did they have access 9 to lines or how were they getting --10 They would bring in independent people Α. 11 like me to work to refinance. 12 Q. And this was while you were an employee at NRIA? 13 14 While I was an independent vendor or contractor. Remember I was a 1099 employee and 15 16 then --17 Q. So while you were a 1099 employee of the company loans were -- investor loans were being 18 refinanced? 19 20 A. Correct. 21 Q. You were not the person receiving commissions on those transactions? 22 23 A. No. Q. Before you were a 1099 employee you were 24 doing that for NRIA and at that time you made 25



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1	commissions?
2	A. Correct.
3	Q. Do you know how much you made in
4	commissions?
5	A. Not off the top of my head.
6	Q. Do you know how much gross in loans you
7	recast?
8	A. That's going back years no, I don't.
9	Q. Could it be 15 or \$20 million?
10	A. I can't even guess at a number.
11	Q. Was it less than \$5?
12	A. Of course it was.
13	Q. Was it more than \$10,000?
14	A. I would say it's speculatory. I
15	can't give you a figure. It's been how many
16	years for me?
17	Q. I don't know.
18	A. 2016, 2017.
19	Q. That was the time period 2016 to 2017?
20	A. Yeah.
21	Q. Did you file a tax return in those
22	periods too?
23	A. Yes, I did.
24	Q. As interest rates started to go up did
25	refinancing those investor loans start to become



Page 133 more difficult? 1 2 The problem was not the interest No. 3 rates but the property values. When you do a 4 mortgage you have a conforming loan amount and 5 then you have jumbo loan amounts. My jumbo loan 6 outlets were very limited. I did not get good 7 financing rates. So that was one of the reasons 8 why this move was a good move for me at the time. 9 Q. So you're basically saying loan to value was the issue? 10 No. It was the product, meaning if 11 12 jumbo loan rates -- just as an example a jumbo 13 loan category let's say in the standard market 14 for as an originator not working for a bank might be seven. But like small S&Ls have better 15 16 products. They can give you 6.5. I didn't have 17 access to that kind of money. And what's a jumbo, above 417? 18 Q. 19 Α. Today it's like 720 at the time. 20 720 is a jumbo? Q. 21 Α. Yeah. 22 Q. Wow. 23 Α. Yeah. 24 Was there an average price these units Q.



went or were they all over the page with respect

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Page 134 to values? 1 2 Α. There you go. They varied. What states were they located in? 3 Q. 4 This was all Pennsylvania. Α. 5 Q. Did you in any way aid in trying to locate property for redevelopment? 6 7 Α. No. 8 Did you ever inspect any of the Ο. 9 construction going on at the properties? 10 I've been at sites, yes. Α. 11 What was the purpose of your visit to Ο. the sites? 12 13 Nick wanted me to see what was going on. 14 Nick wanted to see what was going on, how the 15 progression of the project was, if the projects 16 were built according to specs, stuff like that. How often did you go to the actual 17 projects? 18 A. It varied. Maybe once a month, maybe if 19 20 I had to go to Florida it was six months, eight 21 months. After 2019 did you ever go to any of 22 23 those sites and hear any of the construction vendors complaining about not being paid? 24 Not in 2019. 25 Α.



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1	Q. How about in 2020?
2	A. '21, '22 there were some issues.
3	Q. Who was complaining?
4	A. Tony, the construction manager or senior
5	VP of construction. He was complaining that he
6	put his invoices in. They don't get paid on
7	time.
8	Q. And Tony was an employee of NRIA?
9	A. Yes.
10	Q. When you said his invoices?
11	A. When he would review the invoices coming
12	in from different vendors.
13	Q. Fair enough. So he's saying I got a
14	group of vendor claims here, they need to be paid
15	and they're not being paid fast enough?
16	A. Correct.
17	Q. When that happened did you go back and
18	say to Nick or Rey, hey, what the heck is going
19	on?
20	A. Yeah. They said they would take care of
21	it.
22	Q. That was their answer, they'll take care
23	of it?
24	A. Yeah.
25	Q. You never inquired as the COO how they



- 1 would take care of it?
- 2 A. No. Because again Nick ran the company
- 3 very tight. It was Nick's way or no way.
- Q. Could you have made a suggestion to him
- 5 or said, hey --
- A. If they asked me to, yes.
- 7 Q. You just weren't volunteering?
- 8 A. Right.
- 9 Q. Did you feel as the COO you had any duty
- 10 to the company to volunteer?
- 11 A. I had duties but I know with Nick's
- 12 mentality of running the company it was his way
- 13 or no way.
- Q. Did that concern you that you couldn't
- 15 express what you felt?
- 16 A. Yeah. When I did say it I got an answer
- 17 from Nick and I moved on.
- Q. Why didn't you quit when that started
- 19 happening?
- 20 A. Because I was still hoping we might be
- 21 able to save the company.
- Q. And that's in '21 you said?
- 23 A. '21 going into '22.
- Q. Were you involved in the discussion
- 25 about filing bankruptcy?



Page 137 Yes. 1 Α. 2 Q. How were you involved? A. Brian Casey, myself, John Collins, Rey, 3 Tommy Scadero, the CFO, we all sat down and said 4 5 what was the best way to do it along with the 6 attorneys, what needed to be done to try to save 7 the company. 8 Q. How long prior to the bankruptcy filing 9 did that first meeting happen, a few months? A few months, I guess, yeah. 10 Α. 11 At that time, in that meeting did Nick Q. 12 and Rey -- were there any lawyers there? 13 They were probably on conference calls 14 with us. Not in person. 15 O. At that time was all the issues that 16 were going on at the company discussed with the 17 lawyers? A. With my access, yes. With my access not 18 there, I don't know. 19 20 Q. You mean if you were there and you heard 21 it? 22 Α. Yeah. 23 Q. But you don't know what happened when 24 you got off the conference call or whatever? 25 A. Yeah.



Exhibit Exhibit A to the Declaration Page 139 of 203 Page 138 It was not an in-person meeting, it was 1 Ο. 2 a Zoom meeting? 3 Α. No. It was in person with the people in the conference room. 4 5 Q. Was it at NRIA's location? Α. 6 Yes. Who were the lawyers, what firm? 7 Q. Sills and Cummis was one of them. 8 Α. 9 Is that who filed for bankruptcy? Q. I believe so. Was it Sills and Cummis? 10 Α. 11 I'm not sure. Off the top of my head I don't 12 know. 13 I should probably know that myself. Was Q. Nick pressuring people to get in more investor 14 15 money? 16 Always. Yeah. Always pushed the ads, pushed the calls, that kind of thing. 17 18 Q. Did that concern you when you started to hear about the financial issues that started in 19 20 2019 with the non-payment of vendors and through 21 '21 when you went to the sites and heard the 22 construction people complain about payments?

No one ever complained to me at the

sites, nor anything in 2019. The issues were

probably around 2021 into 2022 when Tony was

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- 1 complaining about the vendors taking their time
- 2 to get paid.
- 3 Q. Is that the time period when Nick was
- 4 pressuring people to ramp up the ads and ramp up
- 5 the investors?
- A. He always ramped up everybody. Time
- 7 doesn't matter. He always pushed salespeople to
- 8 push.
- 9 Q. So you didn't have a perception at a
- 10 certain point in time he was driving to get more
- 11 investor money --
- 12 A. No.
- Q. -- it wasn't something you appreciated?
- 14 A. No. It was just ongoing.
- 15 Q. Did you use any software or anything
- 16 like that to manage the construction or to
- 17 oversee the constructive activity?
- 18 A. It wasn't my wheelhouse.
- 19 Q. Who was keeping track of the
- 20 construction expenditures and how much was being
- 21 spent?
- 22 A. That was Tony and Richard Stabile.
- 23 Q. Tony?
- A. Tony, I'll tell you last name, Tony
- 25 Ulisse, U-l-i-s-s-e, and Richard Stabile.



Page 140 Stabile was a realtor that was working with NRIA 1 2 at the time. Q. Do you know who the principals of U.S. 3 4 Construction are? 5 I found out John Ferino and Nick's son 6 Dustin. 7 Q. You didn't have anything to do with that 8 entity? 9 Α. No. 10 You never worked for it? Q. 11 Α. No. 12 Q. Never consulted for it? 13 Α. No. Never consulted for any of the owners? 14 Q. 15 Α. No. 16 Q. So was U.S. Construction, were they basically the prime contractor with a bunch of 17 subs under them, is that how U.S. Construction 18 got in the chain? 19 20 A. Yes. 21 0. Was U.S. Construction marking up the bills from vendors? 22 23 A. I don't know. 24 Q. Could they have been? 25 A. That wasn't my wheelhouse. I don't



Page 141 know. 1 2 The gentleman that you said spoke to you 3 and said the people were complaining, did he work for NRIA? 4 5 A. Yes. He didn't work for U.S. Construction? 6 0. 7 Α. No. 8 So was it U.S. Construction's bills that Ο. 9 weren't getting paid? A. I believe U.S. Construction was 10 complaining and maybe one or two of the other 11 vendors off the top of my head. 12 13 Do you know who hired U.S. Construction? Q. 14 Α. They were in the company when I got 15 there. 16 When you say in the company? Q. They already had a relationship with 17 NRIA when I got there. 18 When you initially got there? 19 Ο. 20 A. Yes. 21 Ο. Before you were an employee when you were a 1099 --22 23 No. When I was an employee. 24 Q. So when you first became the 1099 25 employee they were involved but you're not sure



Page 142 about before that time? 1 2 Α. No. When you came in in that time period in 3 Q. 4 2019 were there construction projects going on? 5 Α. Yes. Were you involved with training any of 6 7 the closers? 8 Α. No. 9 Do you know who was? Q. Art and A.J. Art Scutaro and A.J. 10 Α. 11 Scutaro. Q. Who created the scripts for them to 12 pitch the investors? 13 14 Α. Nick. 15 Ο. Did you ever see these scripts? Α. 16 Yeah, I read them. 17 You did? Ο. 18 Α. Yes. 19 Did you make any revisions to them? Q. 20 Α. No. 21 Q. Did Nick ever advise you to have the 22 advertisements or any of the documentation back 23 off on the assertion of a 12 percent return? A. No. 24 And you never went to Nick or Rey and 25 Q.



- 1 said we can't say 12 percent returns anymore?
- 2 A. It wasn't them -- it wasn't me saying
- 3 it. I believe Brian Casey is the one that told
- 4 that to Rey.
- Q. What was his role at the company?
- A. He came in as co-fund manager originally
- 7 on the advice of the attorney, Sills and Cummis I
- 8 believe.
- 9 Q. Co-fund manager?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. He had to come in, did he work with Nick
- 12 then?
- 13 A. No. Nick was no longer there. Nick was
- 14 working from his home. Brian Casey came in to
- 15 help strengthen the company in running the
- 16 company and managing it.
- 17 Q. So even though Nick wasn't there at the
- 18 location he was still controlling the company
- 19 from his home?
- 20 A. Correct.
- 21 Q. And the fund manager was basically
- 22 taking Nick's place in the company?
- A. Correct.
- Q. What was that individual's name again?
- 25 A. Brian Casey.



- 1 Q. Do you know what his background is?
- 2 A. Independent consultant. He's worked
- 3 with a few attorneys. That's why he came over
- 4 here. He was referred by one of the attorneys.
- 5 Q. So he's like a financial guy that was
- 6 referred by the attorneys?
- 7 A. Yeah.
- 8 Q. At Sills Cummis?
- 9 A. Don't mark me on which attorney referred
- 10 him.
- 11 Q. That's okay. What another firm do you
- 12 remember other than the Sills Cummis?
- 13 A. We had Sills Cummis. We had Nick's
- 14 private attorney, the gentleman from Washington.
- 15 I don't remember his name off the top of my head.
- 16 Rey's attorney.
- 17 Q. They were all rendering services to
- 18 NRIA?
- 19 A. To them personally, yes.
- Q. But how about to NRIA did they have any
- 21 other lawyers other than --
- 22 A. We had Glenn Glerum was a real estate
- 23 attorney that was doing closings. I had the
- 24 attorney down in Florida, Tom -- bear with me a
- 25 minute. He was doing closings for us to Florida.



- 1 Q. I'm more or less interested in people
- 2 that were advising the company about the issues
- 3 that were going on --
- 4 A. No.
- 5 Q. -- as opposed to real estate closings.
- 6 A. No.
- 7 Q. Sills Cummis is the only one you
- 8 recollect?
- 9 A. Yes. They were also doing HR work for
- 10 us.
- 11 Q. Do you recall when Sills Cummis was
- 12 hired, what year?
- 13 A. They were already hired by Rey. I don't
- 14 remember when. They were here for a while.
- 15 Q. Do you remember the names of any of the
- 16 lawyers from Sills Cummis?
- 17 A. Patti, Patricia Prezioso,
- 18 P-r-e-z-i-o-s-o. She was my main contact.
- 19 Q. So you were the one communicating with
- 20 her?
- 21 A. Yes. Mainly on HR issues.
- Q. I want to focus on the other issues they
- 23 were there for. Were you speaking to her about
- 24 those as well?
- 25 A. In general, yeah.



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]	Q. Do you have a criminal record?
2	A. No.
3	Q. Have you ever been arrested?
4	A. Nope.
5	Q. Who is Art Scutaro?
(A. He was the senior VP of sales or project
7	manager we'll call it.
8	Q. Which one is it?
9	A. You officially can't sell securities so
10) he was a project manager.
11	Q. Do you know whether Mr. Scutaro has a
12	2 criminal record?
13	A. No. Not as far as I know.
14	Q. You're saying you don't know or he
15	doesn't?
16	A. As far as I know, no.
17	Q. Do you know why he spells his name
18	sometimes with one T and sometimes with two?
19	A. Yes.
20	Q. Why?
21	A. Because he was connected with Nick
22	Salzano at another company called Norvirgins.
23	Norvirgins went bankrupt and I believe he in a
24	Google search felt it was easier to take one of
25	the Ts out of his name.



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1	Q. Was that your advice?
2	A. No.
3	Q. Did you ever talk to him about that?
4	A. No. I didn't even know about it until
5	at the very end.
6	Q. Was he there on a day-to-day basis, Art
7	Scutaro?
8	A. Pretty much, yeah.
9	Q. So when you say he was a project manager
10	because he couldn't sell securities or because
11	you couldn't call it securities?
12	A. You can't call it sales you can't get
13	a commission on a sale of securities unless
14	you're a registered broker. We didn't have a
15	registered broker so they called them project
16	managers and they were paid accordingly under the
17	project manager contract.
18	Q. How were project managers so what
19	you're really saying is project managers were
20	closing investor deals, right?
21	A. Correct.
22	Q. Instead of getting a commission for the
23	sale of the security you paid them as a project
24	manager, a commission as a project manager?
25	A. Correct.



Page 148 How much did those commissions --1 0. 2 It varied depending on the amount of calls they made, depending on the amount of 3 4 paperwork they generated it varied. It was a 5 hundred plus to one of them or two of them were 6 making 800 to 900,000. 7 Q. 800 to 900,000 a year? 8 Α. Yeah. MR. GEORGE: Sounds like we're in the 9 wrong line of business, Aneca. 10 11 THE WITNESS: I thought about that. 12 MS. LASLEY: But we're not facing jail 13 time. (Off the record) 14 15 Q. Did you ever see any contract with 16 Javier to require them to bill at the lowest possible price for advertising? 17 18 A. No. I just want to ask you a couple more 19 20 questions about the EB-5 program. Can you tell 21 me generally how that program works? A. Basically you have a project and if it's 22 23 in a T-zone area your investment amount is lower than the standard EB-5 investment amount. So... 24 Q. Let me stop you for a second. The EB-525



Exhibit Exhibit A to the Declaration Page 150 of 203 Page 149 is a federal program --1 2 Α. Correct. 3 Q. -- that allows people who are aliens to 4 get a Green Card by investing --5 In projects in the states, yes. investment has to create 10 jobs for a minimum of 6 two years. And basically once the project is 7 done, whether it be sold, refinanced or whatever, 8 9 the money comes back to the investors with any type of return which is a minimum return anywhere 10 between 3 to 6 percent on an average. 11 12 Q. So, Mr. La Mattina, how did the 13 individual investor create if he's building a residential unit and he's investing in a 14 residential unit, how does he create 10 jobs that 15 lasts for two years? 16 17 It wouldn't be -- it would be a project. It would be like an apartment building. It would 18 be like a mall, something like that. 19 20 Q. Where the construction lasts --21 Lasts for a while for a minimum of two 22 years but also your jobs were to be accountants, 23 attorneys, financial planners, all looking at the numbers. You would have architects. You would 24



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have appraisers. You'd have workers building

- 1 with steel, concrete, whatever. Then you would
- 2 have people that would manage the projects, let's
- 3 say maintenance people that are filling
- 4 apartments up with people to sell or rent
- 5 contracts and stuff like that.
- Q. Like if an investor got a unit and he
- 7 was still holding it for investment there were
- 8 people that would rent the units for them, is
- 9 that what you're saying?
- 10 A. No, somebody that would manage a
- 11 building for them, like a building manager,
- 12 cleaning the building, stuff like that.
- 13 Q. Did you have buildings where one or two
- 14 investors owned all the units?
- 15 A. No.
- 16 Q. Basically --
- 17 A. This is just a project where you have --
- 18 like one project, we had 97 units with a retail
- 19 spot on the -- that's an EB-5 project in North
- 20 Bergen.
- Q. Who monitors the length of time and the
- 22 employees or is it just the certifications?
- 23 A. There's an independent company set up by
- 24 the U.S. Government called USCIS. What they do
- 25 are the policemen of the EB-5. We contract an



- 1 attorney, Mona Shah, she was an EB-5 attorney.
- 2 She handled all the investors that wanted to
- 3 invest money for us. She would qualify them to
- 4 make sure the money is real, not any issues. She
- 5 would then fill out the paperwork and submit
- 6 everything to the USCIS. And then once that
- 7 happens the money would go from her escrow
- 8 account to the USCIS project. And from there it
- 9 would be disbursed from the project to NRIA.
- 10 Q. So the investor money first went through
- 11 USCIS?
- 12 A. It would go to Mona Shah first.
- 13 Q. The attorney through her escrow account?
- 14 A. And then it would go to the regional
- 15 center. The regional center is the actual feet
- 16 on the ground for the USCIS. So it would go to
- 17 the regional center and then to NRIA.
- 18 Q. And you're saying that USCIS was the one
- 19 who cut the check to NRIA?
- 20 A. No, it would go from the regional
- 21 center. And the regional center is basically
- 22 feet on the ground.
- 23 MS. LASLEY: Counsel, could we take a
- 24 break?
- THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We're going off the



Page 152 record. The time is 1:58 p.m. 1 2 (Afternoon recess) 3 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are back on the 4 record. The time is 2:12 p.m. 5 BY MR. GEORGE: 6 Q. I just have a few more things to go through, Mr. La Mattina, and thank you for being 7 patient with us today. I know these things are 8 9 stressful. 10 There was a statement that was made that the company spent over \$80 million on advertising and 11 12 media buys. Are you aware of any of that? A. I never heard the exact number like 13 14 that, no. Q. Do you know who the other vendors were 15 16 that were supplying media time to the company other than Javier and Media Effective? 17 18 A. You had H&L. They were selling directly too? 19 20 A. I believe so. And then you had someone 21 like Star Ledger, New Jersey Media maybe. It's 22 been a while. 23 Q. New Jersey Media, is that what it's called? 24 A. I believe so, yeah. 25



Page 153 Is that part of the Star Ledger? 1 Q. 2 Α. That's part of the Star Ledger. That's their media side. 3 4 Q. Star Ledger is the North Jersey paper, 5 right? 6 Yeah. Α. 7 When was the last time you spoke to 8 either Rey or Nick? 9 A. Let's see. Last time I spoke to Rey was probably a Zoom call when he was in the 10 11 Philippines probably about nine months ago, a year ago. And Nick I haven't spoken to him since 12 13 the -- since I left the company. 14 Q. You said that Rey is in the Philippines? 15 Yeah. Α. 16 Q. Still? 17 Α. Yeah. 18 MR. GEORGE: I think that's all I have. 19 EXAMINATION BY MS. LASLEY: 20 Q. Mr. La Mattina, we met this morning. 21 Aneca Lasley with Ice Miller. I do have a few 22 follow-up questions for you. Earlier on this 23 morning when Mr. George first started questioning 24 you you had talked about having met with the Liquidation Trustee. 25



Page 154 I want to be clear about something. In terms 1 2 of your meeting did you meet with the Liquidation Trustee or counsel for the Liquidation Trustee? 3 A. Counsel. 4 5 So it's fair to say you've never met 6 with Matthew Ward, the Liquidation Trustee? Yes. 7 Α. 8 That is fair to say you've never met? Ο. 9 Α. Yes. In terms of timing that's the other 10 Q. thing I wanted to clarify here. I know you don't 11 12 remember the specific time of when you first met with the Liquidation's counsel but --13 The attorney you mean? 14 Α. 15 Q. The attorney for the Liquidation Trustee. See I did it too. But regardless you 16 17 met one time in person with counsel for the Liquidation Trustee; is that correct? 18 19 A. Correct. 20 If I told you that that meeting was in January of 2024, does that seem about right to 21 22 you? 23 Α. Yeah. So if earlier there was some reference 24 25 to it being in 2021 or 2022 that would not be



Page 155 correct? 1 2 Α. You're right. 3 And when you met with counsel for the 4 Liquidation Trustee, Mr. Rick Barry, a consultant 5 to the Liquidation Trustee was present as well? 6 Α. Correct. MR. GEORGE: Did you say consultant? 7 8 MS. LASLEY: Correct. 9 MR. GEORGE: Is he a hired consultant? 10 MS. LASLEY: Yes. 11 BY MS. LASLEY: Q. When you met with counsel for the 12 13 Liquidation Trustee did counsel for the 14 Liquidation Trustee ask you to be truthful? 15 A. Yes. 16 And at any point in time did counsel for the Liquidation Trustee ever ask you to 17 manufacture or falsify any information with 18 regard to either Media Effective or Javier 19 20 Torres? 21 Α. No. 22 I'll stop there. Did the counsel for 23 the Liquidation Trustee ask you to falsify information with regard to anything related to 24 25 NRIA?



Page 156 1 Α. No.No. Q. You've got your declaration in front of 2 you. That was La Mattina Exhibit 6. You recall 3 receiving a copy of that declaration that had 4 5 been drafted for you to review, correct? 6 Α. Correct. And you were given an opportunity to 7 review all of the statements in that declaration, 8 9 correct? A. Correct. 10 11 Q. And I believe you said that you had some 12 changes to it, correct? 13 A. Correct. 14 So you had an opportunity to make 15 revisions to it --16 A. Correct. 17 Q. -- if you wanted to? 18 Α. Correct. And prior to signing it did you have the 19 20 opportunity to read through everything? 21 To be honest with you, no, I did not 22 read it fully. I know you apparently didn't read it 23 24 fully based on what we talked about here today, 25 but you had an opportunity to read it, correct?



- 1 A. Correct.
- 2 Q. And with regard to the interview that
- 3 you had with counsel for the Liquidation Trustee
- 4 do you recall talking with the Liquidation
- 5 Trustee about concerns you had regarding the
- 6 rates that were being charged by Media Effective?
- 7 A. The conversation was -- again, I don't
- 8 know the exact question they put out there but it
- 9 was basically -- what I did I reviewed bids that
- 10 Nick requested. When the bids came in I looked
- 11 at them and then sent them over to Nick and gave
- 12 him my recommendation of what I saw, about the
- 13 cost of whoever was bidding and when I looked at
- 14 I believe one of the bids Javier was higher and I
- 15 said to Nick and Nick said Javier is my boy or my
- 16 man whatever he called it. Don't worry about it.
- 17 I said okav.
- 18 Q. Did Nick Salzano ever tell you he
- 19 trusted Javier?
- 20 A. Yes. Maybe not directly but his mood
- 21 and what he said showed trust I guess.
- 22 Q. Did you ever have any discussion with
- 23 Nick Salzano about his relationship with Javier
- 24 Torres?
- 25 A. No.



- 1 Q. I know you mentioned when you came on to
- 2 NRIA as an employee that Javier was already doing
- 3 business with NRIA?
- 4 A. Correct.
- 5 Q. Did you ever have any discussions about
- 6 how that relationship began?
- 7 A. No.
- 8 Q. Take a look at La Mattina Exhibit 10.
- 9 This is that Top 100 Magazine article.
- 10 A. Okay.
- 11 Q. Do you recall how -- you said you were
- 12 interviewed for this article?
- 13 A. Generally.
- 14 Q. Describe the process for me what you can
- 15 remember?
- 16 A. A repoeter called and says hey, we're
- 17 doing an interview. We're going to give you the
- 18 opportunity to be in the Top 100 Magazine.
- 19 Basically give us a little overview of what
- 20 you've done, what you do, who you are. I sent it
- 21 over to them and one of the reporters called me
- 22 up and said okay, let's talk about this. I said
- 23 okay. This sounds good and that was it.
- Q. In terms of the questions that are
- 25 reflected in this article were these the



Exhibit Exhibit A to the Declaration Page 160 of 203 Page 159 questions they asked you when they called you 1 2 then? A. Correct. 3 4 And was anyone -- so you sent over 5 information about yourself and about the company generally ahead of time? 6 7 A. Correct. And then you had an actual interview 8 Ο. 9 over the phone? 10 Α. Correct. Q. And was there anybody else sitting with 11 12 you for that interview? 13 A. I don't remember, no. You don't remember? 14 Q. 15 Α. No. 16 But in terms of everything that's in Q. bold are these questions that you remember them 17 asking you as part of the interview? 18 19 A. I believe the questions were answered 20 but when the article came out they were more

- embellished. 21
- Q. Did you have an opportunity to review it 22
- 23 before the article was published?
- 24 A. Yeah.
- Q. Did you recall making any changes to the 25



- 1 article before it was published?
- 2 A. Not off the top of my head. I believe I
- 3 let Rey and Nick also look at it prior to going
- 4 published.
- 5 O. I'm done with that exhibit. Exhibit 1
- 6 is your subpoena for the testimony. And earlier
- 7 this morning Mr. George went through with you the
- 8 documents that -- some of the documents you were
- 9 requested to bring with you to the deposition,
- 10 correct?
- 11 A. Correct.
- 12 Q. And did counsel for the Liquidation
- 13 Trustee ever tell you anything about -- to not
- 14 produce any documents?
- 15 A. No. No.
- 16 Q. Did counsel for the Trustee ask you
- 17 whether you had documents?
- 18 A. They asked me if I had anything. I said
- 19 no.
- Q. When Mr. George was asking you about a
- 21 statement in your declaration regarding paragraph
- 22 7 that references the criminal trial of Nick
- 23 Salzano you said you didn't realize it began on
- 24 March 5th of 2024. Are you aware that Nick
- 25 Salzano has since plead quilty?



Page 161 Yes. 1 Α. 2 Q. And how did you become aware of that? A. John Collins gave me a call. 3 4 mentioned it. 5 Q. When did Mr. Collins call you? 6 Maybe two weeks ago. Was it on the day that he entered his 7 Q. 8 quilty plea? 9 A. I don't know. Just for the record who is John Collins? 10 Q. 11 John Collins was an associate that I worked at at NRIA. He handled investor relations 12 13 for us, helping the investors go over the 14 paperwork. 15 Q. What did he say to you when he called 16 you? He said I heard Nick took a plea. 17 said oh, really. Okay. 18 Did you read anything about the plea 19 20 that was entered? 21 No, I didn't go through the dockets. Have you heard anything about the 22 23 allocation testimony that Nick Salzano provided? A. No. 24 25 Q. Are you aware he has admitted to



- 1 conducting -- operating a Ponzi scheme?
- 2 A. Obviously he's being sentenced, yes.
- 3 Q. Remind me again when you left the employ
- 4 of NRIA?
- 5 A. August 26, 2022.
- Q. Since August 26th of 2022 have you
- 7 spoken -- who all from NRIA have you spoken with
- 8 since then?
- 9 A. Quite a few different people. A couple
- 10 of the salespeople, Art, A.J., John Collins,
- 11 Tanvi, my nephew Zach Luca, his father Joe Luca,
- 12 Byron Cortese, one of the salespeople. My mother
- 13 passed away recently so a few of them reached out
- 14 to me also.
- MR. GEORGE: Sorry about that.
- THE WITNESS: 101.
- 17 (Off the record)
- 18 BY MS. LASLEY:
- 19 Q. When is the last time you had spoken
- 20 with Tanvi Chandra?
- A. Maybe a month ago.
- Q. What was the purpose of that call?
- 23 A. Just wondering what was going on. Just
- 24 catching up basically.
- Q. Did she have any conversation with you



- 1 about this case?
- 2 A. No.
- Q. In terms of the documents that you've
- 4 seen regarding the cease and desist and what it
- 5 was that Tanvi was allegedly doing representing
- 6 herself as affiliated with NRIA, what was your
- 7 knowledge of what Ms. Tanvi -- what Ms. Chandra
- 8 was doing at the time so back when you were with
- 9 NRIA versus today?
- 10 A. When I was with NRIA her position was
- 11 bringing in advertisements for the South Asian
- 12 community. And today I have no idea what she's
- 13 doing other than ShopRite. She works doing
- 14 advertisement for ShopRite in the Edison area.
- 15 Q. While you were with NRIA did you believe
- 16 that Ms. Chandra was misrepresenting her
- 17 affiliation with NRIA to advertisers?
- 18 A. Not that I was aware of. I know she had
- 19 an agency letter she was requested to get and she
- 20 was given the agency letter and that was it.
- 21 Q. I've got a question about that because
- 22 just for the record explain what an agency letter
- 23 is?
- 24 A. She's been given authorization by the
- 25 company to negotiate on the company's behalf for



Exhibit Exhibit A to the Declaration Page 165 of 203 Page 164 advertising. 1 2 Q. How does an advertiser get an agency 3 letter? 4 Requested by the company. Α. 5 Q. Who from the company was responsible for 6 issuing agency letters? 7 A. Nick asked me to produce one and I gave 8 it to Tanvi. 9 When did Nick Salzano -- do you recall Ο. 10 when he asked you to produce one? 11 I don't know the date. 12 Q. Did you ever produce an agency letter to 13 Ms. Chandra without being told to do so by Nick 14 Salzano? 15 A. No. 16 Is there a process by which you revoke Q. 17 an agency letter? A. Not that I'm aware of other than 18 canceling the old agency letter and getting a new 19 20 one with somebody else. 21 We saw some exhibits to the effect that it went through that process with Tanvi and 22 23 replaced her with Mr. Torres effective



immediately?

A. Yes.

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Page 165 1 Q. Do you recall that? 2 Α. Yes. 3 Q. Prior to that process we saw reflected 4 in that exhibit had that ever been done before 5 that point in time? 6 Α. No. So until you go through that process 7 8 Ms. Chandra has the authority due to the agency 9 letter to act on behalf of the company? 10 A. Correct. 11 You were asked about your CV which I think is La Mattina Exhibit 7. I believe you had 12 13 said or it was represented perhaps that the CV 14 reflected in Exhibit 7 that you have since made 15 changes to your CV and removed references to 16 NRIA? 17 You mean my LinkedIn, yes. Your LinkedIn is Exhibit 9? 18 Q. Yeah, I took out NRIA. 19 Α. 20 Since leaving the employ of NRIA have Q. 21 you had difficulty finding employment? 22 Α. Yes. 23 Does that in any way impact the decision 24 you made to make -- delete references to NRIA on 25 your LinkedIn?



Page 166 1 Α. Yes. 2 Explain that. Q. 3 Well, because I worked for a company 4 that was called a Ponzi scheme I probably put out 5 200 to 300 resumes, got calls, got interviewed, not even an offer. I did get an offer from one 6 company to be an independent -- to work as a 7 consultant and traveling around the country 8 9 evaluating different businesses. There was a 10 third interview. Was hired. I was given their paperwork. I did a background check 11 12 authorization and it came back, like I said, that 13 I worked for NRIA and I was part of a Ponzi 14 scheme. So on Wednesday I filled out the paperwork. 15 16 I was hired. On Friday they called me up and said oh, by the way, we decided not to hire you 17 based upon your prior history being a COO of a 18 company that was part of a Ponzi scheme. I said 19 20 it had nothing to do with me and they didn't want 21 to hear it. 22 MS. LASLEY: Mr. La Mattina, those are 23 all questions I have for you. 24 MS. BAXTER: No questions. BY MR. GEORGE: 25



- 1 Q. So just a couple more, Mr. La Mattina.
- 2 I just learned from Ms. Lasley that Mr. Barry is
- 3 a consultant that was hired by the Trustee. Were
- 4 you aware of that when you first made contact
- 5 with him?
- A. I believe he was hired by the fund I
- 7 call it, the Trustee.
- Q. But were you aware of that when he first
- 9 contacted you?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. He said I've been hired by the Trustee?
- 12 A. Yes.
- Q. What did he tell you his intentions were
- 14 with respect to --
- 15 A. He just wanted to talk and see what I
- 16 did and what was going on. He had some pertinent
- 17 questions. That was it.
- 18 Q. Did he give you -- do you know where
- 19 he's located?
- 20 A. No.
- 21 Q. Does he still work for the New Jersey
- 22 SEC or he's just a consultant?
- 23 A. I have no idea.
- Q. How often do you talk to Mr. Barry?
- 25 A. Prior to coming here, probably maybe



Page 168 about three times over the last month and prior 1 to that I don't know, a couple months, maybe a 3 year since he last contacted me. 4 Q. Has he acted as an intermediary for 5 communications between you and the Trustee? 6 A. Yes. Q. He calls you and says the Trustee wants 7 8 to know this. You give the information to him 9 and he gives it back to the Trustee? 10 A. Or he asks me a question and I give him 11 an answer. That's it. MR. GEORGE: That's it. That's all I 12 13 have. 14 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are going off record. The time is 2:33 p.m. This concludes 15 16 the video deposition. 17 THE REPORTER: Counsel, do you want a copy of the transcript? 18 19 MS. BAXTER: Yes. 20 MS. LASKEY: Expedited, please. 21 22 (Deposition concluded) 23 24 25



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